

QUEEN AND CRESCENT PASSENGER ROBBED OF OVER \$40,000

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UNCOUPLE MAIL CARS

Bandits Force Train Crew to Un-
couple Mail and Express Cars
from Rest of the Train

SACK CONTAINING \$10,000 LEFT

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 19.—Queen and Crescent passenger train No. 1, New York to New Orleans, running forty minutes late was held up tonight at 10:40 o'clock about 12 miles north of here by three masked robbers who obtained four sacks of registered mail said to have contained more than \$40,000.

At Attalla three men boarded the engine and one and one half miles south of Attalla, held up the engine at the point of revolvers. They then ran the train to within five miles of Irondale where they forced the crew to uncouple the mail and express cars from the rest of the train.

The robbers then entered the mail car and covered the five clerks. They asked for the chief clerk and demanded the registered mail. The clerk said he had none. He resisted and was stabbed. The robbers ransacked the car and secured the registered mail pouches. They then took the New York-New Orleans registered mail and decamped, leaving one sack containing \$10,000 behind. The express car was not molested.

Birmingham officials of the Queen and Crescent were notified of the holdup and a special train rushed officers and bloodhounds to the scene. No trace of the robbers was found. The officers are in pursuit.

Takes Charge of Engine.

The train was one and one-half miles south of Attalla when a masked bandit stepped up from the tender and ordered the engineer, B. F. Murphy, to throw up his hands. The robber then took charge of the engine while one of his comrades covered the engineer and fireman. The robbers ordered the train crew to stay with the rest of the train while they departed with the mail car and engine. Two miles farther south they stopped again and going back to the mail car demanded an entrance. The five clerks within had suspected a holdup and had extinguished the lights. However, fearing the car would be blown up with dynamite they opened the door. As soon as the door was opened a young man in dark clothes with a handkerchief covering all of his face but his eyes jumped within the car and two others quickly followed. They were armed with revolvers. One of the bandits demanded to know who the chief clerk was. A. B. Merville answered: "I am" and the robber said, "All right, show us the registered mail."

The two bandits forced the other clerks to leave the car while they robbed it. Merville was slow in showing the bandits where the registered mail sacks were and one of them stuck the end of a dirk sharply into his left shoulder. Merville pushed out a small box, saying it contained all the registered mail in the car. The bandits then bade farewell to Mr. Merville and uncoupling the engine from the mail car dashed away.

**FINAL WARNING IS SENT TO
NATIONAL BANKS OF COUNTRY**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Final warning was sent tonight to the 170 national banks of the United States which have failed to signify their intention to enter the new federal banking system, that application for membership must be made by Feb. 23d, or banks must prepare to go into liquidation within ten months.

The reserve bank organization at the same time took steps to learn from the attorney general of every state whether state banks under their laws can subscribe to stock in the reserve banks.

**JUDGE SETTLES QUESTION BY
GIVING FIVE YEAR SENTENCE**

MIDDLEPORT, O., Feb. 19.—Dr. W. A. Winters of New Castle, Ind., was again disappointed when he arrived here tonight and found the girl, who is being cared for by Mayor Thomas Jones, is not his 12-year-old daughter Catherine, who has been missing from her home since last March.

WORKING TO PREVENT EPIDEMIC OF DISEASE

MANY CASES OF SCARLET FEVER
DISCOVERED AT UNIVERSITY

Two Students at Champaign Have
Died From Disease—Quarters
Have Been Obtained for Isolation
Hospital Should Outbreak Spread.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Feb. 19.—Efforts to prevent an epidemic of scarlet fever at the University of Illinois were made today as the result of the discovery of several suspected cases. Two students had died—S. H. Carter, whose body was taken to his home at Princeton yesterday and P. W. Kimberlin of Indianapolis.

Isidor Cohen of South Bend, Ind., developed the disease today and the house where he lived has been quarantined. A number of patients are in the isolation ward of a local hospital.

The university is co-operating with state and local health authorities and today obtained quarters for an isolation hospital to be available immediately should the outbreak become serious.

Dean Clark issued a warning, asking students to remain away from classes and not to leave home if they have sore throats or other symptoms.

Two students who went home ill to Springfield last week developed scarlet fever after their arrival.

**NEW HAVEN DIRECTORS TAKE NO
ACTION ON PLAN FOR SEPARATION**

**SPECIAL COUNSEL AND CHAIRMAN EL-
LIOTT WILL CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS
WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL McREY-
NOLDS.**

New York, Feb. 19.—Directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company at their monthly meeting today took no formal action on the tentative plan for the separation of the Boston & Maine railroad reported to have been drawn up in Washington. The road's special counsel and Chairman Howard Elliott are to continue negotiations with Attorney General McReynolds along the lines already planned. The personnel of the Boston & Maine trusteeship has not yet been determined, but something definite in this connection is expected next week when further conferences will be held in Washington.

Chairman Elliott was reluctant to discuss the report that the New Haven was holding out for a period of five to ten years in which to dissolve the whole system. He intimated that some decision on this point probably would be reached in the near future.

**INDEPENDENT TELEPHONES OPPOSE
GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP PROPOSED**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 19.—Government ownership of public utilities was opposed and regulation favored in resolutions adopted today by the Illinois Independent Telephone Association which elected:

President—J. W. Barrett, Pekin; Vice President—F. M. Ashe, Keokuk; Secretary-Treasurer—B. F. Baker, LeRoy.

Absorption of inter-state telephone business by the American Telephone & Telegraph Company was opposed.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 19.—Snow began to fall here again tonight. Since last Friday the total fall has been 27 inches.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 19.—C. S. Weiss, a traveling man whose home is in Allentown, Pa., committed suicide here tonight by taking poison.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Gov-

ernor and Mrs. Edward F. Dunne of Illinois were guests of honor at a dinner given tonight by the Secretary of State and Mrs. Bryan.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 19.—Following action of the Ministerial association and press of the city, Mayor John S. Schnepp today proclaimed next Sunday as "Go-to-Church Day."

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—John Arnold, 70 years old, was locked in a cell for the night when he was unable to produce a \$5 deposit after being arrested for spitting on the sidewalk.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Feb. 19.—The British schooner Grand Falb, forty-two days from harbor Breton for Oporto and not reported since his departure on Jan. 7th, has been given up for lost with a crew of eight men.

BALDWIN, Kan., Feb. 19.—General Victoriano Huerta today celebrated the anniversary of his accession to the presidency with a review of the garrison.

The ceremony was attended by the American Charge d'affaires and the other members of the diplomatic corps. The troops reviewed numbered 3,500 and included a regiment of lancers recently created which branch of the service it is the intention of the president to enlarge. Salvador Diaz, Miron, editor of El Imparcial, against whose anti-American editorials Charge O'Shaughnessy has protested, is to be sent out of the country according to President Huerta who has assured Mr. O'Shaughnessy that

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Establishment of a neutral zone in which non-combatants of Torreon and vicinity may find safety when the federals and constitutionalists clash in the next great battle of the Mexican revolution was assured today when General Villa agreed to the plan. General Huerta already had been approached on the subject through the American embassy at Mexico City and he readily assented.

This idea originated with the state department as the result of expressions of apprehension from several foreign embassies and legations here for the safety of their citizens.

General Hugh L. Scott, at Fort Bliss was charged to lay the matter before General Villa and he broached the subject yesterday in a personal talk on the international border which was followed up by a formal agreement today.

Incidentally it is understood that General Scott has been instrumental in influencing General Villa in adopting civilized methods of warfare and in adopting methods in regard to the treatment of prisoners of war.

It is estimated that at least 24 hours time will be required to transfer the inhabitants of the city to the sheltered ranches but from the leisurely manner in which the campaign is being developed it is thought there will be ample notice of a general engagement.

At the instance of the British embassy the state department has interested itself in behalf of William S. Benton the English ranch owner and miner who is said to have been imprisoned by General Villa for making disrespectful remarks about him. Instructions have been telegraphed to American Consul Edwards at Juarez to investigate the case and make proper representations to General Villa to secure the release of Benton.

FEAR FOR BRITISHER.

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 19.—British representatives in the United States today promised to take a hand in the disappearance of William A. Benton, a British subject who was arrested at Juarez last Tuesday and has not been seen by his friends since.

Mrs. Benton who fears that her husband was executed after a quarrel with General Villa received a telegram from the British ambassador saying he would do what he could to help her. Henry Chamberlain, British consul at Los Angeles, telephoned her that if Benton is not heard from within forty-eight hours he will come to this city by first train.

INDIANS JOIN REBELS.

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, Feb. 19.—A strange sight was witnessed in the streets here today when a band of Tarahumara Indians clad only in loin clothes and the blankets about their shoulders and armed with bows and arrows, arrived to enlist with the constitutional forces.

CASITILO AT FORT BLISS.

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 19.—Maximo

Castillo, alleged bandit leader and author of the Cumbre tunnel disaster in which more than forty-one persons lost their lives was brought here today from Hachita, N. M., and landed in the prison at Fort Bliss.

The little man who looks more like a veteran farmer than a leader of brigands, declared he was guiltless of the tunnel tragedy. He said that fifty of his followers deserted him some time ago and that they might have been responsible for the wreck.

Castillo said he was the Zapata representative in the north. He was placed in a cell next to that occupied by his former friend, General

Coupi, where he will remain until the United States authorities decide what to do with him.

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PETRAS REFUSES TO TESTIFY AT INQUEST

**INQUEST IS ADJOURNED TO FEB. 28
WHEN PRISONER WILL TALK**

Man Accused of Clubbing Aurora
Girl to Death Refuses to Answer
Questions on Advice of Counsel—
Declares He Is Innocent of the
Crime.

AURORA, Ill., Feb. 19.—Anthony Petras refused to testify here today in the inquest into the murder of Theresa Hollander, formerly his fiancee, who was beaten to death with a piece of scantling in a cemetery near her home Monday night.

Petras, who is under arrest in connection with the crime, was brought before the coroner's jury, but after stating his name and residence, refused, on advice of counsel, to reply further. His attorney announced that Petras would be ready to talk one week from Saturday and the inquest accordingly was adjourned to that date.

The inquest commenced a short time after the girl's funeral. Prominent among the witnesses was Walter Hickman, the negro, at first suspected but soon released. Hickman repeated his story to the police that he was on the trolley car in which Petras and Miss Hollander also were passengers and that Petras got off a block beyond the girl and ran back.

Louis Nelson testified that he saw a man running in the direction of Petras' home from the vicinity of the cemetery at about the time the murder is supposed to have been committed.

Dr. J. W. Dreyer testified a post mortem examination of the girl showed she had not been outraged.

Louis Hollander, father of the dead girl, repeated his statement that his daughter had met Petras early on the fatal evening and had been frightened by him.

Petras was dressed with care in a new suit of clothes which his wife sent him today, but he declined to attend the funeral.

"They are having a nice day for the ceremony," he said, referring to the sunshine. He declared he was innocent of the crime.

**ILLINOIS GRAIN DEALERS WILL
MEET NEXT IN BLOOMINGTON**

**H. W. DANFORTH IS ELECTED PRESIDENT
OF ASSOCIATION—INSTITUTE CLOSES AT
GALESBURG.**

OTTOAWA, Ill., Feb. 19.—Bloomington was chosen for the next convention of the Illinois Farmers' Grain Dealers' Association today. H. W. Danforth of Washington, Ill., was elected president. The association passed resolutions favoring government owned warehouses, federal inspection of grain and a rural credit banking system. The national council was instructed to investigate the so-called speculative grain trade to determine what is evil and what will improve conditions.

HAVE CONFIDENCE IN JAMES.

GALESBURG, Ill., Feb. 19.—The Illinois Farmers' Institute in closing its nineteenth annual session here today unanimously went on record as opposed to reducing the powers of the head of the state university expressing the utmost confidence in President James.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Resolutions expressing confidence in President Edmund J. James of the University of Illinois were adopted today by the council of the alumni association of the college of medicine of the institution the pledge of support was drawn out by reports that an attempt is under way to oust President James.

COOPERATION.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle today forwarded to Premier Asquith a petition signed by prominent British authors urging British participation in the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco in 1915.

The signers include William

Archer, Monsignor Robert Hugh

Benson, Henry Arthur Jones, Miss

Mary Bradson, John Masefield, Sir

Arthur Pinero, Owen Seaman, Humphrey Ward and Silas Hocking.

Miron is to be given a mission abroad.

Notwithstanding that General Felix Diaz has sent word to friends here that he has no intention of participating in the rebellion there are some who profess to have information that he intends to join the constitutionalists.

EFFICIENCY ON THE WANE.

Congressional efficiency is on the wane and the whole system of doing the people's business is breaking down under the constantly growing demands upon it, Senator Root warned the senate today in an arraignment of the results of the committee system. Drastic revision of legislative methods in both senate and house, he declared, must soon be undertaken or congress would find itself hopelessly swamped. Half a dozen members agreed with Senator Root. Senator Smith of Arizona said it was folly to put senators on half a dozen committees and expect them to attend the meeting of each.

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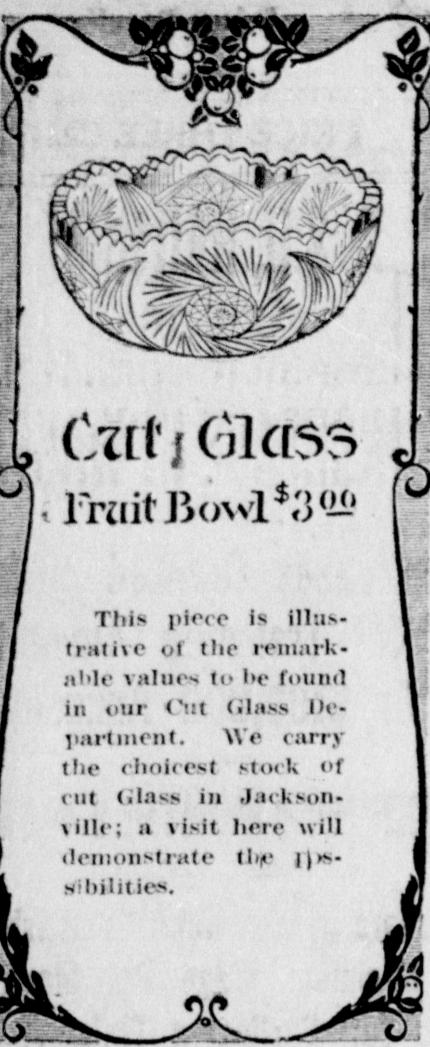
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MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Feb. 19.—

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This piece is illustrative of the remarkable values to be found in our Cut Glass Department. We carry the choicest stock of cut Glass in Jacksonville; a visit here will demonstrate the possibilities.

OTHER SPECIALS

8 inch orange bowls, rich all-over cutting.....\$5.00
8 inch fruit or berry bowls, new floral cutting.....\$4.00

Cut glass compotes, suitable for variety of uses.....\$2.25

6 inch round nappies, suitable for bon-bons, salad or ice cream.....\$2.00

Oil of vinegar eructs in whirlwind cutting, cut stopper, handle and bottom.....\$2.50

Scores of other pieces in newest designs; every piece reliably cut and highly polished; prices \$2.00 to \$15.00. A few higher.

BASKETBALL AMONG HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS

SMALLER QUINTETS OF STATE SHOWING STRENGTH

Gibson City and Bellflower Schools Making Good Record—Peoria Central Defeat by Decatur Feature of Week—Jacksonville Has Chance for Final Tournament.

Tonight's Games.

Bloomington at Decatur, Peoria Central at Springfield, Rock Island at Monmouth, Canton at Galesburg, Jacksonville at Spaulding, Pontiac at University High, Elgin at Joliet, Farmer City at Normal, Dixon at Prophetstown, Pittsfield at Mt. Sterling.

Peoria Central's defeat at the hands of Decatur high featured the games last week between the crack teams among the Illinois high schools. It was Peoria's second defeat of the week and only the third of the season out of eleven hard games. The victory was decisive, 23 to 15, and Decatur was never headed. Being on their own floor, however, favored the Decatur players. The result of this game means that Decatur will be a factor in the district tournament, despite several defeats. Earlier in the season Peoria Central won from Decatur, 27 to 20.

Another unexpected one-sided victory was that of Hillsboro over Charleston, 31 to 18, on the small Hillsboro floor. Each team now has a game to its credit, and with Danville, Sherrillville, Paris and Arthur entered in the district tournament at Charleston, a lively meet is expected. Any one of three or four teams has a splendid chance to win this tournament, and the team with the best list of substitutes will probably win out.

Peoria Manual broke even for the week, winning unexpectedly in a way from Peoria Central by the score of 28 to 19, and losing at Bloomington, 14 to 8.

Drummer High Fast.

As predicted twice previously, Drummer High of Gibson City proved that it had a real contender when it defeated the strong University High team on its own floor by the score of 34 to 24. Drummer High has a better team than last year when it finished fourth in a strong field, and it now looks like that this small town team and Bellflower, another village team, have excellent chances to beat out most of the big city teams when they meet next week.

Freeport looks like the strongest team in the Rockford division, especially since defeating Rockford last Saturday night, 35 to 25. DeKalb, Sterling and Belvidere are strong contenders, however.

The centers for tournaments next week follow:

Northeastern—Elgin.
Northwestern—Galesburg.
Western—Jacksonville.
Central—Bloomington.
North Central—Peoria.
Eastern—Charleston.
Southern—Carbondale.

Final Tournament Here?

The dates for the final tournament will be March 13 and 14, as announced by J. H. Newton, vice president of the Illinois High School Athletic Association. Mr. Newton will not choose the location until after the preliminary tournaments. It will go to one of the eight schools who will have a team in the finals, and as near the center of the state as possible. That gives Decatur, Bloomington, Peoria, Jacksonville, Springfield, Charleston and Galesburg all a chance.

SPECIAL FOR TODAY.
CHERRY PIE.

IDEAL BAKERY. STATE ST.

PHI ALPHA PROGRAM.
At the regular meeting of the Phi Alpha society Wednesday night the following program was carried out:

Essayist.
Oren Nicholson—Farming, Past and Present.

Declaimers.
Homer Wherle—Freedom or Slavery.

Arthur Gustafson—Nations and Humanity.

Extemporizer.
Floyd Davis—Montessori Method.

The debate was dispensed with owing to the absence of two of the debaters.

Harris Robertson was unanimously elected to membership to membership in Phi Alpha Society.

SPECIAL BARGAINS OF ALL WINTER GARMENTS AND MILNERY AT HERMAN'S.

SUFFERS INJURY TO NOSE.

Frederick Miley of 617 North

East street, line foreman for the

Central Union Telephone Company,

is at Passavant hospital recovering

from an injury to his nose received

while at work at the company supply

room Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

When Mr. Miley shut the

supply room door he shattered a

plate glass panel, disengaging a

piece which struck him squarely on

the nose and cut an ugly gash a

half an inch in length. The wound

is a painful one and it will be sev-

eral days before Mr. Miley will be

enabled to resume his duties. He

was attended by Doctors Black and

Stacy and at last reports was doing

nicely.

HOME MADE GOODIES.

Point Aid Society will hold a mar-

ket at Johnson & Hackett's store

Saturday Feb. 21 at 1 p.m.

ALL MASON'S ARE REQUESTED

to meet at the lodge room at 1:15

today to attend the funeral of our

Senior Warden, Bro. W. L. Ransdell.

The Knights Templar have charge,

but we would like a good number

of Masons to attend in a body.

J. H. Jackson, W. M.

E. G. Kinney, Sec'y.

GOOD PRICES FOR BOGS.

There were 60 head of Duroc-Jer-

sey hogs sold at the Knight and

Gillier sale in White Hall Wednesday.

The hogs averaged \$36.25.

Phelps & Osborne

9 Bars
Lenox Soap
for 25c

9-4 Pepperell
Bleached
Sheeting, 25c



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Months since enabling us at this early date to show you the very latest up to date models in suits and coats made of all the popular new fabrics and of the new and popular shades including Flame, Bottle Green, Royal Purple, Mandarin, Tango, Rapunza, Maize, Spark Blue, Mahogany and other shades and popular plaids and checks.

New Spring Suits

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You are solicited to examine our suits and prices—NOW.

Our ready to wear department is a leader in style, price and satisfaction.

Spring Coats

All the new models are shown in a great variety of shapes, colors and fabrics and are priced at—\$5, 7.75, \$8.75, \$10, \$12.75, \$15, \$16.75, \$17.50, \$22.75, \$24.75.

You will be pleased with our showing of spring coats.



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Silks and Wool Dress Goods

Silks and wool dress fabrics are growing in popularity daily. Cheney Brothers shower proof foulards, messalines, chiffon taffetas, moire novelties, Rapin weaves, crepe meteors, crepe de chine, crepe charmeuse, fancy silks for waists, trimmings and dresses are shown in great variety.

Wool dress fabrics are gaining favor daily and we show all the new fabrics in all the very latest colorings and black and cream.

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Lonsdale,
Fruit, Hill's,
Muslin, 9c

Railroad Fares Refunded

4 Boxes Swift,
Washing
Powder, 10c

at Bloomington. When it is considered that University High won from Decatur, at Decatur, 31 to 7, and that Decatur beat Peoria Central one of the best central Illinois teams, Drummer High's victory stands out as one of the features of the season.

Bellflower took another game from Lexington, proving its consistency.

Springfield on Toboggan.

Springfield's loss to Normal, 28 to 22, was not expected by the followers of the Red and Black. Springfield seems to be on the toboggan just now, but Coaches Wentz and Merriman expect their protoges to regain their stride before the tournament at Jacksonville. Coach Wentz has disputed the result of the Normal game and, it seems with some reason. He blames the loss to a mistake by the referee.

Quincy sprung a surprise by trouncing Jacksonville, 33 to 17. The Jacksonville lads claim, however, that they will even up with Quincy in the tournament. It looks now like the honors in that section will go to either Jacksonville, Quincy or Springfield. Other good teams in this section are Barry and Edwardsburg.

Jacksonville showed some class last night by defeating the fast high school team of Hannibal, Mo., by a score of 29 to 11.

Centralia in the south won its fifteenth victory by defeating Carbondale high Friday night. Granite City is the only other team in this section that has a chance at division of honors.

Elgin is Strong.

In the northeast section, Elgin seems to still have the call on most of the strong teams in that section. Elgin won from both Geneva and East Aurora last week. Woodstock, however, may prove a dangerous opponent, while Joliet has even a better record than Elgin.

Pratt's POULTRY REGULATOR.

This is the original Poultry Regulator in use by the most successful poultry raisers everywhere.

25c, 50c, \$2.50.

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Roberts' Almond Cream is

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OLD FASHIONED BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

In Bulk 5c pound.

BOILED CABBAGE.

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Regular patrons of the Peacock Inn agree that the inn has filled a great need in Jacksonville in supplying a high class restaurant service at moderate charges. You'll find the Peacock Inn a delightful place to entertain your friends.

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Peacock Inn
South Side Square.

CITY AND COUNTY

Martin Anderson of Franklin was a city visitor yesterday.

Roy Woods of Chicago is visiting briefly with home folks.

William Vanter of Chapin paid the city a visit yesterday.

J. Leary was attending to business in New Berlin yesterday.

Fred Dodsworth has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

A. Thompson was attending to business in Beardstown yesterday.

S. D. Beerpur of Alexander was a business caller in the city Thursday.

Mrs. E. J. Howard of Beardstown was shopping in the city yesterday.

James Flagg of Lynnville was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Edward E. Summers of St. Louis was among the city visitors yesterday.

Oral Rexroat of Arcadia was among the Thursday visitors in the city.

Mr. Bob will be given in L. W. C Music Hall Monday evening, Feb. 23rd at 8 o'clock. Tickets 25c.

Mrs. J. W. Arnold was a city shopper yesterday from Arnold's station.

Miss Anna Ranson of Franklin was a shopper in Jacksonville Thursday.

Edward Shrewsbury of Arenzville was among the city arrivals yesterday.

H. Babenhausen of Winchester was a caller on city people yesterday.

Oliver Stainsforth of Lynnville was among the city callers yesterday.

S. S. Symonds of Pittsfield was calling on local merchants yesterday.

Ira Howell of Arenzville was a trader with city merchants yesterday.

E. V. Schneider of Cadiz was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Moore are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Osborne.

L. F. Boylan of Beardstown was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Miss Jessie Spaenhower of Waverly was one of the city shoppers yesterday.

John Branner of the Bend neighborhood was a visitor in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Eva Keene went to Springfield yesterday to visit Mrs. F. A. DeFrates.

D. P. Coffman of Lincoln was in the city yesterday.

Lloyd Moss of Joy Prairie neighborhood was a visitor in the city Thursday.

Miss Lulu Phieler of Beardstown was one of the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett of the town of Barnett were in the city yesterday.

Charles Bless of New Berlin was among the Thursday visitors in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bennett of Orleans were among the city visitors yesterday.

Hugh E. Million, the lumber merchant of Murrayville, paid the city a visit yesterday.

S. J. Camm of Franklin was among the Thursday business callers in the city.

George Wheeler of Sinclair was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Harry Stainsforth of Lynnville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Jacob Strawn of Strawn's Crossing, Sinclair, precinct, was in the city yesterday.

William Gibson of Bluff was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

G. W. Rentschler of Concord was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Howard D. French returned from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

William Cleary, northeast of the city, was transacting business in Chapin yesterday.

Mrs. Earl Lukeman has gone to Beardstown to visit with her parents for a short time.

Robert Vantyle of Manchester was attending to business affairs in the city yesterday.

Samuel Crouse of Virginia was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Mathews and daughter, Nellie, were among the city shoppers yesterday.

Albert T. and George S. Richardson were city visitors yesterday from the Point neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fearnley, of Lynnville, were shoppers yesterday.

Nathan Carpenter of the northeast part of the county was calling on city people yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Shanahan were visitors in St. Louis yesterday with relatives and friends.

Misses Jennie and Rose McEvers have gone to Winchester for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Harry Cobb returned to Springfield Thursday after a visit with relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Rexroat of Arcadia helped swell the list of shoppers in the city yesterday.

J. A. Obermeyer has returned from Winchester, where he has been visiting his parents a few days.

Miss Edna Osborne of Murrayville spent yesterday with her father, J. E. Osborne, at Passavant hospital.

Gus Scurlow of Des Moines was in the city yesterday visiting his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tremblett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strawn of Alexander visited Mrs. Strawn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Marrs, of this city.

Mrs. Maude Cobb of Springfield spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Packard, on West College avenue.

F. L. Chase of Springfield, division passenger agent of the Chicago & Alton, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Misses Helen McBride and Louise Tunnel have returned from Chicago where they spent several days most pleasantly visiting and sightseeing.

Mrs. W. G. Miller has returned to her home at Loamli after a visit of several weeks with her daughter Mrs. F. J. Blackburn northwest of the city.

Carl Bedenfield has moved from the precincts of mail route seven to route four and will prove a desirable addition to the neighborhood into which he has gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Channing Robinet have returned to Centralia after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Robinet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craven, on West Morgan street.

Frank C. Sweat of St. Louis, Western passenger agent of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway Company, was a Thursday business visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Breckon have gone to Kansas City to visit their daughter, Miss Bess, who is a teacher of domestic science there. Miss Irene Sandberg, who has been ill for several weeks at the Breckon home, is able to be out and she will reside with the family of W. T. Spires on South Main street until the return of the Breckon family.

The fascination of the Spring Season goes deep into our thoughts at even this early date. Easter will be here soon, and the trend of the well dressed man is to be well prepared to take his place in the Easter Parade of fashion's latest expression of style. It is necessary to give thought of the morrow and make your selection in ample time. Our collection for Spring suiting 1914, is, as always, right up to the minute in all that is new and smart in exclusive designs and colorings, from the looms of the very best domestic and British makes.

HANNIBAL LOST TO JACKSVILLE

MISSOURI TEAM DEFEATED BY SCORE OF 29 TO 11.

High School Squads Put Up Fast and Exciting Game Before Big Bunch of Spectators—Team Will Play Spaulding Institute Tonight, at Peoria—City Championship Series Opens Tuesday.

Jacksonville high school basketball team took the measurement of the five representing the Hannibal (Mo.) high school last night in Strawn's hall, defeating them by a score of 29 to 11. Only a short time ago Jacksonville went to Hannibal and were trounced in fine fashion so that the victory of last night meant much to the local players. It was a fast and exciting contest from start to finish and the boast of the Missourians about their strong team proved no myth to local followers of the popular pastime.

Coach Buland had his men keyed to a high pitch and they went into the game with a determination to win. Hannibal men soon caught the spirit and the way the ball was passed to all corners of the hall in quick fashion demonstrated that when the final whistle blew the honors of winning the contest would well be worth the effort.

In the first half E. Pyatt and Reynolds showed up the best, although the entire squad was going good. The score ended to the tune of 13 to 5 in favor of J. H. S. In the second Hannibal redoubled their energies to annex the game. Hannibal resorted on several occasions to not only rough playing but unsportsmanlike playing and before the latter half was finished Spencer was put out of the game for using profane language. Lewis who appeared to be their star man was decidedly rough and it looked for a time as though football tactics might be adopted. Christian, the Hannibal star player, didn't get into the game until the last half, relieving Foster. He claimed an injury.

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS WITH MRS. W. B. ROGERS

W. H. M. S. of Grace M. E. Church Holds Profitable Session Thursday Afternoon.

The members of the Woman's Home Missionary society of Grace M. E. church met Thursday afternoon for a profitable and well attended session with Mrs. W. B. Rogers, 326 South Main street. The devotions were in charge of Mrs. J. T. Smith and the first paper, based on the "Melting Pot," was read by Mrs. J. W. Lane. With the aid of a diagram of the "crucible" of American life, Mrs. Lane presented an able discussion of the problems from excessive foreign immigration.

Mrs. Robert Palmer gave an extract from the "New America" and Mrs. Sarah Cocking had charge of the enigmas, which were given in an interesting manner from "Some Thoughts of Today on Immigration."

The society voted to send a box of fruit and a barrel of clothing to the family of a frontier minister in Arkansas. A social hour followed the program during which delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Rogers, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Atherton and Mrs. Stagg.

The March meeting of the society will be with Mrs. R. K. Dearworth, 203 South Fayette street, with Mrs. H. L. Griswold and Mrs. Abbie Dearworth assisting the hostess.

REVIVAL AT MT. EMORY.

In only five nights the revival meetings at Mt. Emory Baptist church have proven quite a success. Several additions to the church have been made and the outlook indicates a greater success yet to follow. The revival is being conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Russell, and services will be held at 7:45 o'clock each evening. Everybody is welcome to attend the services.

TO GIVE TABLEAU.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church are arranging to give a Washington Birthday tableau in the K. C. hall Monday night.

PYTHIANS OBSERVED THEIR GOLDEN JUBILEE

GREAT COMPANY ASSEMBLED FOR CELEBRATION THURSDAY NIGHT.

Past Grand Chancellor Bone Affirmed High Principals of the Order Account for Its Growth—Excellent Musical and Literary Program Followed by Social Hour.

The golden jubilee of Pythianism was grandly celebrated in this city last evening and surely the six hundred members of the order have excellent cause to feel proud of their organization. Castle hall was finely decorated for the occasion, the national flag predominating while evergreens, emblems and other ornaments served to make the rooms unusually attractive.

The attendance was very large and the hall was filled to its utmost capacity.

A Pythian orchestra discoursed the finest of music and then W. S. Badger called the audience to order and announced the presiding officer, J. J. Reeve, who performed his duties in an admirable manner. His remarks introducing each number were well chosen. Music was again furnished by the orchestra after which the chair introduced Supreme Representative and Past Grand Chancellor, Eugene E. Bone of Springfield who delivered a fine address of which a few extracts are given.

Founded on Friendship.

"The order is well named for the illustrious man who stood by his friend and was ready to sacrifice his life for him. Why has the order grown so vastly in its comparatively short life of fifty years? It is because it is founded on the eternal principles of true friendship and devotion to the welfare of others, the noblest principles which can activate the human breast and guide the actions of mankind. What would this life be without the feeling that we have about us those whom we love and who love us? Those for whom we are ready to sacrifice everything and who would do the same for us with pleasure? This is that sweetens toll, that makes the drudgery of life a pleasure and labor sweeter. It is the guiding motive of this order and it saines out more and more as the years go by. It is this order which has cared for the ones in distress; the worthy brother overtaken by misfortune; the widow who would otherwise be desolate and the orphan cast on a cold and unfriendly world; it is these too who have cause to bless the order of Knights of Pythias.

Serving One's Fellow.
"The man who does the most for others is the one who himself is the most blessed in life and has the greatest measure of true happiness. It is better to serve our fellow men than to lead conquering hosts on the field of battle or to be a king in financial circles and rule the marts of trade with a scepter of gold. It is better to serve our fellow men than to possess untold wealth and in the end to pass away unwept by any whose lot in life we have brightened and from whose eyes we have wiped away a tear.

"It was such characteristics as these that caused our deceased Grand Chancellor C. A. Barnes to be so honored. His heart beat in union with all that was good and true and his hand was ever ready to respond to the call for real charity. His mind was open to receive the truth and his best efforts were devoted to the welfare of his fellow men and today he holds a warm place in the hearts of all who knew him and well did he earn the place he holds.

The Basis of Real Greatness.
"The greatest of the earth have been the lovers of equality and fair play for all men. This was what made Abraham Lincoln so great in the estimation of his fellow men. He it was who loved the lowly and the poor; the humble and the unknown. He was sublimely unselfish and ardently devoted to the welfare of his fellow men and today no man in history occupies a higher place in the esteem of the nation. His name is spoken with reverence and to his memory all love to pay a tribute of affection and honor. Rising from the ranks of the lowly he devoted his rare talents to the welfare of those less favored in life than himself; he guided the ship of state through tempestuous storms and amid all the onerous duties of state he was never too busy to heed the call of the humble and the distressed.

"William Jennings Bryan was a charter member of number 152 and his voice has been heard in the loudest of tones for international peace. For the rule of peace he has consistently labored and in season and out of season has advocated the doctrine of love instead of war and hatred. May God hasten the day of universal peace when disputes may be settled without bloodshed.

"This country has been the dumping ground of other nations who have sent here their sons and daughters by the million and the new comers must be assimilated and to that end we need vastly more brotherly love and practical benevolence. We should practice what we preach and each day live our sentiments. Yet deeds of kindness mark our paths through life and may our fellow men bless us for what we do for them, when we approach the dark river all will be bright for we shall be in the radiance of Him who gave His precious life for the salvation of the world."

Music and Readings.

The eloquent address was frequently applauded and was well received. The audience was then favored with vocal number by the Belle Lettres' quartet from the Woman's college. They were Misses Helen Jones, Nina Slaten, Freda Fenton and Dr. Garrison.

and Ima Berryman, accompanied by Mrs. Coleen. Their singing was excellent and gave such satisfaction that a second number was loudly called for and gallantly given.

Miss Esther Spoons, always a favorite, then recited a humorous selection convulsing all with laughter and she too was insistently called back a second time, and pleased equally well with her sext number.

The Pythian glee club sang with great acceptance than ever stirring song, "Illinois," and were urged to come back till Mr. Badger announced that they had no other music at hand.

The floor was then cleared and McCarty's Arabs gave a drill which was simply immense and called forth the loudest ovations. The young men did most admirably and earned the compliments paid them.

The glee club includes Messrs. Bracewell, Gillham, Turner, Fytte, Collins, Williamson, Cody, Graham, Johnston, Magill, Gore, Gilbert, White, Springgate, Proffitt and Badger. The quartet which sang a selection with great acceptance is composed of Messrs. Gore, Gillham, Bracewell and Proffitt.

A reading by Mrs. T. A. Ebrey was another attractive feature of the program and she proved herself talented in that line of work.

The orchestra played again and then came elegant refreshments which were most heartily enjoyed and when that number was finished all who desired remained and dined until after midnight, the capable Pythian orchestra supplying the music. The committee of arrangements for the anniversary included the trustees of the two lodges, W. S. Badger, J. P. Siebert, H. C. Reynolds, J. J. Reeve, Charles Seymour, and Charles Ratachak.

END CONTEST WITH BANQUET.

The Luther Walther circle of Salem Evangelical Lutheran church held a banquet at the Batz cafe Thursday evening as the closing event of a membership campaign. The circle was divided into two factions, the "Reds" and the "Whites" and the supper was served at the expense of the losing side. A program of after dinner talks followed the banquet at which the Rev. J. G. Kupper, pastor of the church, and a number of members of the circle responded to toasts.

MATRIMONIAL

Endicott-Betts.

Kelly L. Endicott and Grace Betts were married Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Court House by Squire W. T. Dyer. Both are residents of this city, where they will make their home. The groom holds a position as attendant at the Jacksonville State Hospital.

Smith-De Fraties.

A very pretty home wedding took place Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Asher on Flackett avenue, when their daughter, Miss Estella Irene De Fraties, became the bride of Mr. Elmer Smith of this city.

The home was prettily decorated for the occasion and the bridal party entered the north parlor while Mrs. Lillian Wolke, formerly Miss Lillian Angel of this city, played the wedding march. The ring ceremony was used and was performed by Rev. Walter E. Spoons, pastor of Northminster Presbyterian church. They were attended by Miss Ola Smith, a sister of the bride, and Mr. Charles E. Souza, a cousin of the bride. The bride was attired in a pretty creation of a silk chiffon over silk messaline and the bride's maid wore a dress of brocaded silk.

After the ceremony a delightful luncheon was served and the cutting of the bride's cake caused no little amusement. The thimble was found by Charles E. Souza, the needle by Miss Emma De Fraties, the dime by Miss Ada Smith and the ring by the groom. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Angel, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wolke, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson and daughters, Mabel, Daisy and Helen, Frank Menezes, Miss Georgia Souza, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Souza, Miss Leah Henderson, Fred Souza, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Angel, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Souza, Mr. and Mrs. George Souza and son Clarence, Allen Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and daughter Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles De Fraties, Mrs. Jessie Williams, Emerson Lewis, Mrs. Eliza Heiserman, Charles E. Souza, all of this city. The out of town guests were Mrs. David Smith, sons Melvin and Lawrence and daughter Ada of Athensville.

The young people were the recipients of many beautiful presents, including silverware and cut glass, which attests the esteem in which they are held by a wide circle of friends. They will reside on North Main street, where they will take the best wishes of a large number of friends.

LAND OF PERPETUAL SUNSHINE SWEEP BY STORM AND FLOOD

Usual Spring Rains and Floods Do Much Damage and Bring Death to Two Persons.

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 19.—Two lives were lost and damage estimated at sums ranging from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 was wrought by the storm which sent a record rain to six southern California counties during the past two days. At several points near Los Angeles a precipitation of from six to eight inches was recorded in the period between mid-night Tuesday and 8 a.m. today. The orange growing section and the railroads suffered most. The three trunk lines entering Los Angeles, the Southern Pacific, the Santa Fe, and the Salt Lake railroads, were compelled to route all trains over a Santa Fe branch line. Santa Fe roads and towns in the foot hill region were cut off, although the former was expected to regain rail communication with the outside late tonight.

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CLINTON AND MARSHALLTOWN GIVEN BERTHS IN CENTRAL ASSOCIATION

Vacancies Caused by Withdrawal of Kewanee and Monmouth Are Filled at Meeting at Burlington.

Burlington, Ia., Feb. 19.—At the Central association special meeting today the question as to what cities would be taken in to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Kewanee and Monmouth was settled. Clinton was given a berth in the league at the morning session with no opposition by a unanimous vote of the directors.

There were two contestants for Kewanee's franchise—Rock Island, Ill., and Marshalltown, Iowa. Marshalltown was given a place after a heated discussion. The directors were divided as to which should be admitted, the majority favoring Rock Island, but after a discussion of the five mile limit clause of the national agreement, Rock Island was forced out. The ruling mentioned provides that no city can operate a ball club within five miles of a town supporting an organized team without the consent of the league involved.

The selection of Marshalltown makes every city in the association an Iowa town.

Marshalltown is well located and has the hearty support of the business interests in that city. Just before adjournment was taken it was decided that the association should open its season May 6th and close Sept. 7th.

Choose Princeton Team.
Princeton, N. J., Feb. 19.—Princeton's mile relay team to compete against Yale at Pittsburgh and Cornell at St. Louis was chosen today after trial heats. The four men selected are Atha, Mackenzie, Hayes and Cooley.

Win Places in Final Round.
New York, Feb. 19.—G. F. Touchard and William Rosenbaum won their places in the final round of the national indoor lawn tennis championship singles here today. Touchard the playing-through champion, defeated B. M. Phillips, 7-5, 6-3, while Dr. Rosenbaum won from A. M. Lovibond 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.

The semi-finals in the doubles will be played tomorrow, Alexander and Peil getting into action.

To Form Amateur Association.
Chicago, Feb. 19.—At least eighteen cities will be represented at a meeting here tomorrow for the purpose of organizing the national amateur baseball association of the United States. The meeting will be in response to a call issued by the Chicago Amateur Baseball League and it is planned to organize the amateur associations of the country into a body similar to those of the major leagues.

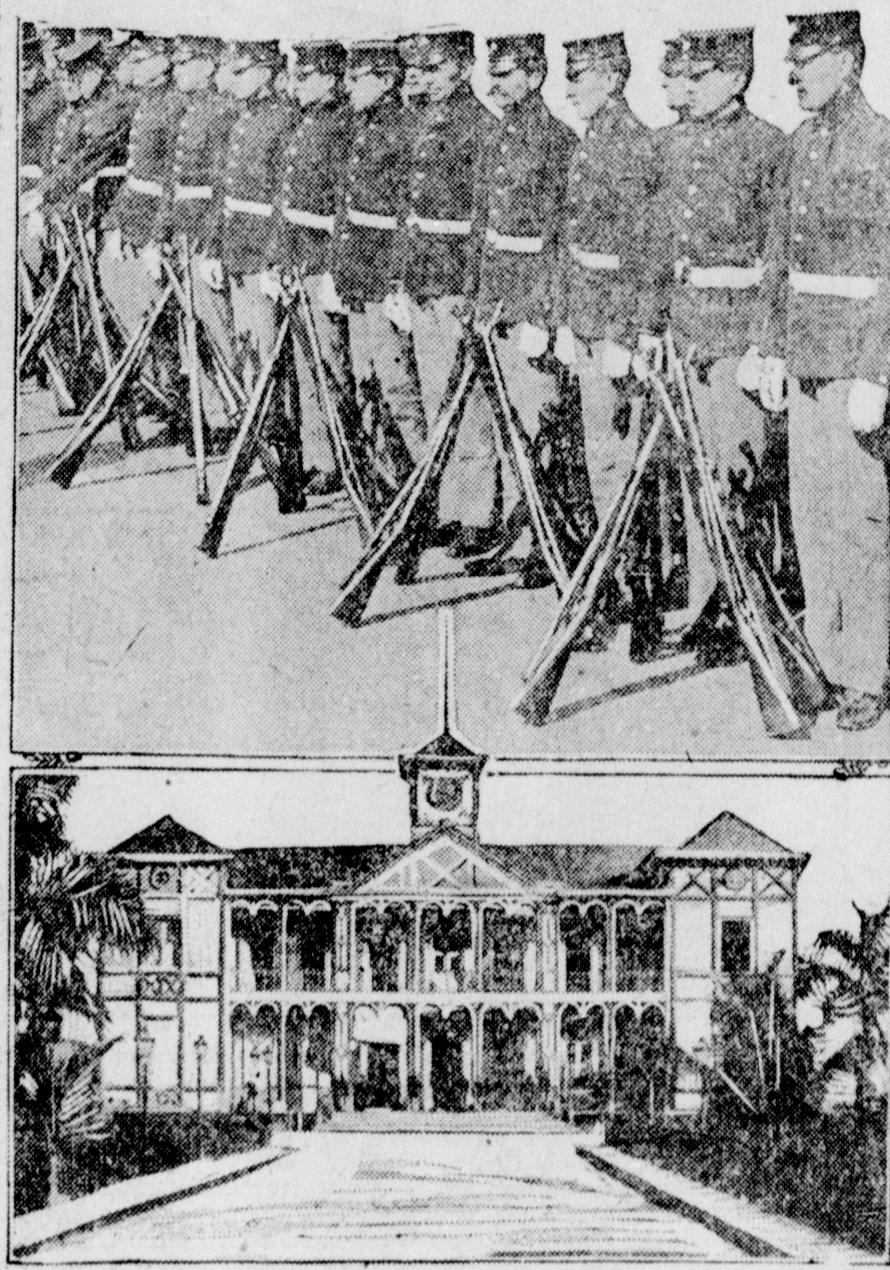
Will Open Season May 6th.
Madison, Wis., Feb. 19.—The Wisconsin-Illinois Baseball League will open the season May 6th or 7th and close Sept. 13th, it was decided today at the annual meeting. The old schedule of 126 games was retained, the agitation for 140 games meeting with little support.

The transfer of the Fond du Lac franchise to Menominee was ratified. Freeport, Ill., through George Bubser, applied for the franchise held by Wausau, Wis. The application will be considered at a meeting in about ten days when a schedule will be drafted.

"Kid" Gleason Optimistic.
Chicago, Feb. 19.—Believing that the development of one more top notch pitcher and an increase on the baselines will make the White Sox pennant winners, "Kid" Gleason, left tonight with the vanguard of the team for their spring grounds at Paso Robles, Cal. Optimistic report from Pitcher Ed Walsh who is already on the ground and the good condition of the recruits who boarded the train were responsible for rosy predictions by Gleason. The White Sox special carried 50 people among whom were these twenty-six players: Schalk and Mayer, catchers; Lord, Berger, Blackburn and Sheehan, infielders; Collins, Campbell and Kavanaugh, outfielders; Cicotte, Clarence Smith, Lathrop, Quarders, Timmerman, Wolfgang, Prough, Rogge, Halstein, Schreiber and Roth, pitchers.

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION
OF PARTNERSHIP.**
Notice is hereby given that the partnership is lately subsiding between us, the undersigned, Frank Montgomery, Keith Montgomery and W. H. Deppe, carrying on business at No. 5, West Side of Public Square, Jacksonville, Illinois, under the name and style of Montgomery & Deppe, was on the 17th day of February, A. D., 1914, dissolved by mutual consent and that the business in the future will be carried on by the said W. H. Deppe with C. J. Deppe under the firm name of C. J. Deppe & Company, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities and receive all monies payable to the said late firm.

U. S. Marines and Palace In Haiti Where They Are Now on Guard.



The revolution in the island of Haiti has necessitated the landing of United States marines to protect life and property. Many lives have been lost on both the federal and rebel sides. The United States cruiser San Francisco is stationed at Port au Prince and landed marines on receipt of orders from Washington. The illustration shows a governmental palace in Haiti, now under the protection of Uncle Sam's jack tars and a group of marines.

but played only part of the season as a result of an injured finger.

PLAN BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.
Chicago, Feb. 19.—Plans for a billiard tournament for the 15-2 balk line championship to be held here in March were announced today. Champion Willie Hoyle, Geo. Sutton, George Slosson and Kali Samuda have entered. They will play 500 points.

WISCONSIN CAPTAIN INJURED.
Madison, Wis., Feb. 19.—The Wisconsin basketball team will be without the services of Gene Van Gent, captain and center, when it meets Illinois here tomorrow night. Van Gent is laid up with an injury.

Riker Plan It Is Claimed Would Provide All Drainage Needed Through Wide Area at Comparatively Low Cost.

Herbert Myrick, president of the Orange Judd Farmer Co., in the forthcoming number of that paper has an extended article explaining the Dyer bill which is now before Congress, embracing the Riker project for a Mississippi spillway and ramifications. It is maintained that his project if carried out will supply all the drainage relief needed through the entire Mississippi valley. Mr. Myrick outlines the purposes of the project to be the following:

1. Control of the waters of the Mississippi and of its tributaries, from the Alleghenies on the east to the Rocky mountains on the west, at all stages from maximum flood to minimum flow in such manner as to—

2. Maintain a normal level in the Mississippi river itself, forever mostly prevent flood damages throughout its basin, and insure deep water navigation to the interior.

3. Reclaim millions of acres of land throughout this vast area, draining it when wet, irrigating it when dry, transforming it into matchless productivity. The spillway itself traverses an area, much of which is now uninhabitable swamp.

4. Develop, in successive units as required, an aggregate minimum of five million horse power from the Mississippi river below Cairo. This will furnish energy, light and heat at reasonable prices within an area 600 miles wide from New Orleans to Chicago and Minneapolis.

5. Transform the crooked Mississippi into a comparatively straight waterway, so broad and deep that the largest ocean vessels now afloat may proceed at good speed from the gulf to Cairo and on to St. Louis, as well as up the Ohio river. Coastal shipping may safely reach to Alexandria on the Red river, to Little Rock on the Arkansas, and eventually to Louisville and Cincinnati on the Ohio. Utilization of the Missouri and of the upper reaches of the Mississippi may follow in time. Thus virtually extend the Atlantic coast line into the very heart of the United States and eventually connect it with the great lakes by a deep waterway from St. Louis to Chicago.

6. Do all this with marvelous economy of time and money by employing Riker's remarkable new applications of old principles to dredges and dredging, to dams and locks, which open up hitherto unsuspected possibilities in engineering. Carry out the plan in such manner that this system of waterways shall be free from many of the unfavorable conditions which heretofore have prevented utmost efficiency in the use of water transportation.

7. Improve the physical health, and, therefore, the capacity of the people by thus providing an adequate system of sewerage, drainage, irrigation and navigation. The health factor alone warrants the undertaking.

8. Some amelioration of climate may possibly result in better distribution of moisture and temperature.

9. The work should be conducted as a government enterprise, in the service of all the people all the time. The preliminary spillway

from the gulf to Cairo sufficient to safeguard against floods can be constructed within three years at a cost of not more than the damage (forty to seventy million dollars) caused by floods in a single year between Cairo and the gulf. The permanent works may be completed within eight years at an aggregate cost for the entire gigantic project not exceeding the cost of the Panama canal. This compares with \$200,000,000 as Pres. Perkins' estimate of the destruction caused in one single year by uncontrollable floods within the nation wide area thus to be served.

10. A great city and seaport will arise where the spillway enters the gulf. One of the vastest distributing points and centers of population may be the new city between the spillway's intakes. One of these cities should be named Riker.

11. Cities, towns and industries along the Mississippi from the gulf to St. Louis and for 300 miles back on either side will undergo prodigious development. New Orleans will be to our southern coast what New York is to the Atlantic. Vicksburg and Memphis will develop wonderfully. All iron and steel industries, railroad construction, all branches of the building trades and other manufactures will have a new market for their goods, created by this development. Southern agriculture will receive unparalleled impetus.

12. The logical evolution of the Riker project should be vastly more beneficial to more millions of people than the Panama canal. This project should encourage a gradual development in civilization that may save many of our economic political-social problems, promote American supremacy in world trade, foster American influence in world peace, and make America more than ever the hope of the peoples of the earth.

BIDS FOR ELECTRIC PUMP.

Sealed bids will be received by the city council of the City of Jacksonville until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, February 27th, 1914, for one 75 H. P., three phase, 60 cycle, 2300 volt motor; also one pump capable of delivering 1,000,000 gallons in 24 hours against a total of 200 head.

Specifications for said equipment are now on file in this office. The city council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

CHARLES R. KNOLLENBERG, Commissioner of Accounts and Finance, Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 16, 1914.

RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA.

John Brown, so long a resident of Nortonville, later of Muraville and still later of this city, has returned from California where he has been for several months. He found out there many pleasant things and some otherwise and returns well pleased with old Illinois which is good enough for him. A great many people are out there, some attracted by the forthcoming exposition and others for the sake of health and it will hurry many of them to make a living.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR RHEUMATISM.

George W. Koon, Lawton, Mich., says: "Dr. Dethon's Relief for Rheumatism has given my wife wonderful benefit for rheumatism. She could not lift hand or foot, had to be lifted for two months. She began the use of the remedy and improved rapidly. On Monday she could not move and on Wednesday she got up, dressed herself and walked out for breakfast." Sold by

WATSON AND ANDERSON READY

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—The Humboldt club has arranged a promising card for its boxing show to be given tomorrow night. The main event will bring together "Bud" Anderson and "Red" Watson for a 20-round contest. The fighters will weigh in at 178 pounds at 6 o'clock. Both are reported today to be in excellent condition for the go.

Blue Serge Suit Sale

Your Choice of Any Blue Serge Suit in the House for

\$9.95

This Week Only. Don't Blame Us if You Get In Too Late.

We cleaned up every blue serge suit we had two years ago at the above figures and we are going to do the same thing this week.

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**SEEKS TO SELL IN AMERICA
WINDOW OF COLUMBUS' HOUSE**

Member of Lisbon Academy of Science, Descendant of Discoverer of America, Says Relic Came From Funchal, Madeira, and is Dated 1474.

Paris.—The only important relic in Europe of Christopher Columbus, a Gothic window, dated 1474, and taken from the house in Funchal, Madeira, where the discoverer of America lived, is now offered for sale.

The present owner is Senhor Agostino Dornellas of the Lisbon Academy of Science, who traces his descent from the immortal navigator. Considerable controversy has raged over the question of the window's authenticity, but Dornellas asserts he has set all doubts at rest by a memoir supported by documentary evidence.

The Portuguese academician has decided to part with the relic of his illustrious ancestor with great reluctance, but is forced thereto in order to obtain money to pursue his scientific researches.

SA FRANCISCO EXPOSITION May Get It

The suggestion is made in Paris that the proper future home of the window is the United States, and it would prove a great attraction at the San Francisco Exposition, where it might be displayed with the casket containing Columbus' bones.

Supporting his contention that Columbus lived in Funchal, Dornellas says the navigator married Filipa Moniz, daughter of Bartholomea Perestrelo, first Governor of the Island of Porto Santo, which is only 40 miles distant from Madeira.

The supposition that Columbus never lived in Funchal, says Dornellas, is ridiculous. It was from there he witnessed the sailing of the vessel Don Fernando, which the Lord of Madeira sent to seek the islands situated somewhere to the northwest by Goncalo Fernandes de Tavira on his return from Gold River.

HOUSE TORN DOWN in 1877.

The writer, Las Casas, also tells how he heard from Diego Columbus himself that his father lived at Madeira, where news of wonderful discoveries arrived daily, and this was "the starting point of the expedition for the discovery of the new world."

The Gothic window now offered for sale comes from "Columbus' house," which was torn down in 1877. The upper part of this house was owned by Darnellas.

This house stood between Esmeraldo and Sabac streets, Funchal, and although there was an uninterrupted tradition that Columbus lived there, the local authorities destroyed it to meet the exigencies of the town's improvements.

The American Consul-General, Dix, in his book, "Winter in Madeira," gives a picture of the window as a frontispiece.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge at the primary election to be held March 24, 1914.

Francis E. Baldwin.

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When it comes to buying meat the careful housewife will find this in truth The Model Market.

Just two things are important in buying meat—the quality and the price. You will be satisfied on both these points if you give this market your business.

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Robt. Smith & Sons, Props.
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LAXATIVE FOR OLD

PEOPLE—"CASCARETS"

Salts, Calomel and Pills Act on Liver
and Bowels Like Pepper Acts in
Nostrils—Danger.

Get a 10-cent box now. Most old people must give to their bowels some regular help, ere they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles.

So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty.

Age is not a time for harsh physies. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets, and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.

HYOMEI RELIEVES
IN FIVE MINUTES

You Breathe It.

If your head is all stuffed up from a cold or catarrh, you suffer with dull headaches and seem lacking in vitality, or are constantly sniffing and coughing, you need a remedy that will give the quickest, most effective and lasting relief possible—something that will go right to the spot, clear the head and throat and end your misery.

Surely use Hyomei—all druggist sell it. It is just a remedy, and is entirely harmless and pleasant to use—you breathe it—no stomach dosing.

The antiseptic oils of Hyomei mix with the air you breathe—it's health-giving medication immediately reaches the sore and inflamed mucous membrane—you feel better in five minutes. It is practically impossible to use Hyomei and not only be relieved but permanently benefitted. Your money refunded if you are not satisfied. Ask for the complete outfit—\$1.00 size.

The worth of family photos increases as the years pass. Have a picture taken soon. Your family will appreciate it both now and later.

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IT'S TIME TO HAVE that long promised Portrait taken. No need to wait for a fine day, however. With the equipment of the modern studio you can be taken one time as well as another.

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your town.

BOYS IN BLUE IN 1862.

The following list of soldiers who enlisted for the war of the rebellion from Scott county was published in the Winchester Democrat in September, 1862. At that time the Democrat was edited by R. B. Dedman. The article is reprinted at the request of a number of old soldiers and will interest many of them.

Captain Case's Company.

Officers—
Captain—Henry Case.
First Lieutenant—George W. Martin.
Second Lieutenant—George W. Ragland.
Orderly Sergeant—George M. Dunham.
First Sergeant—Newton Howard.
Second Sergeant—Fred Hesse.
Third Sergeant—William Viert.
Fourth Sergeant—James Schnell.
First Corporal—Ranson Miller.
Second corporal—George Argust.
Third corporal—James Burk.
Fourth Corporal—John H. Onstot.
Fifth Corporal—John Byrns.
Sixth Corporal—D. Kirkman.
Seventh Corporal—Thomas G. Smith.
Eighth Corporal—Hiram Crabtree.
Drummer—John T. Wilson.
Fifer—Robert S. Condit.

Privates.

R. M. Argust Wm. Aday
John S. Brown Edwin Bulmer
James Burrows W. M. Ballard
Frank Bellamy Joseph Barker
Richard Coulter Wm. Clark
Edw. Coulter Joel Claywell
Theo. Crissinger John Dobson
James A. Davis John Dorr
Marquis Evans Dan Farrington
Joseph Frame Chas. A. Foster
Milton H. Gale Wm. B. Groom
Philip Golher Lev J. Hubble
Wm. B. Hobbs James Hanback
W. G. Haiderman O. B. Hale
A. F. Huggins Jeremiah Hurd Jr.
Thomas Hurd Jno Hetherington
John Jackson Jeremiah Kuhn
Joseph Jouy Timothy King
Wm. Lyman Jefferson Lawson
John Lewis George Lawson
J. W. Lawson Andrew Lawson
Joseph Lucas Henry Levick
Robert Mason Richard J. Mason
James McGinnis T. H. Mason
Wm. E. Martin Wm. J. Miller
Chas. McPherson Richard McGinnis
James Mundy Abner McPherson
Samuel Martin Charles Mayo
John B. Markillie Alanson New
J. J. Miller Wm. Penton
Michael Orris Fred Palmer
Jesse Pierce David Ritchie
David Platner Clark Robinson
Wm. Remson Wm. H. Ragland
Edward Roe Ranson Slagle
Jesse Stith Sanders Thorpe Jacob Toppe
John H. Weare James J. Wells
David H. Welch John C. Wells
J. C. Weiser Mathews A. West
James Watt Chas. Zarenti
Samuel W. Bowers

Captain Flynn's Company.

Officers—
Captain—T. H. Flynn.
First Lieutenant—Wm. C. Gwin.
Second Lieutenant—Wm. Birch.
First Sergeant—Wm. S. Leon.
Second Sergeant—John Haldeman.
Third Sergeant—Geo. M. Quackenbush.

Fourth Sergeant—Wm. Murphy.
Fifth Sergeant—Francis M. Springer.
First Corporal—John C. Berger.
Second Corporal—G. V. Black.
Third Corporal—John T. Rose.
Fourth Corporal—Henry Charlton.

Fifth Corporal—Wm. Grimm.
Sixth Corporal—Jerry Coxey.
Seventh Corporal—Wm. Burrows.
Eighth Corporal—Peter Obermeyer.

Fifer—W. W. Lucas.
Drummer—Alonzo Dill.
Tearmester—A. C. Brown.

Privates.

Henry Dorr Leroy Violet
L. W. Wilson Virgil Stuart
Jacob King J. M. Wilson
H. J. Caldwell Francis M. Lemor
Coleman Howard J. M. Shelton
Wm. Grunert Henry Diller
Robert H. Jacob Christison
Patrick Farrel Joseph Hoover
Custer Robinson James Haggard
Lee Brown John Crinon
George Dawson Z. F. Dawson
Cronrod Fundel George Searth
James Beasley M. Langford
James Welch Jesse Clinton
Thomas Hoosack Robert Roney
Wm. Harp Thomas Scott
J. F. Patterson Hazel Savage
George A. Singer M. P. Penton
D. W. See R. Campbell
H. W. Truitt Alfred McGlasson
J. L. Purdum James W. Six
Samuel De Poyster

L. B. Woody John S. Callaway
John H. Markillie Edward McCay
George Carlton Thomas West
F. A. Clark John Priest
G. W. Dawdy Charles Vickers
John Stansby James D. Davy
James Hill Robert Moore
Jesse Garrison George Beasley
Wm. J. Dawdy John Lapeman
Jos. McGlasson James A. Dawdy
Jas. H. Howard Francis M. Jones
John O'Neal Liberty Jewett
Erving Young John Dwyer
Z. S. Sibert J. V. Shelton
Frederick Runkel Samuel Gamel
Jacob Wright John C. Mikal
Peter Frame Jesse H. Lewis
H. Fisher David H. Mikal
William Welch B. A. Ragland
John Lemon Jefferson Campbell
Wm. E. Killebrew

ATTENTION KNIGHTS

OF PYTHIAS
All members of Jacksonville Lodge No. 152, Knights of Pythias, are requested to meet at Castle hall at 1:30 p. m., today to attend the funeral of Brother Knight William L. Ransdell. Members of Favorite Lodge No. 276 and visiting Knights cordially invited.

W. D. Gates, C. C.
H. C. White, K. of R. & S.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Elsie M. Coffman to Joseph

Fritsch, Jr., warranty deed, lot 79,

car shops addition, Jacksonville, \$1.

Aids of President In Fight to Make U. S. Ships Pay Canal Tolls.



Photos by American Press Association.

The two congressional leaders in the fight to abolish the exemption of tolls on American vessels going through the Panama canal are Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia and Congressman Thetus Sims of Tennessee. They will present the views of President Wilson to the members of each house and work to secure the repeal of the measure, signed by President Taft, which allows American eastbound vessels to go through the canal without charge. Sims is at the left and Smith at the right.

FARMER PATRONS OF STATE FAIRS HAVE BECOME TOO BLASE

Old Fashioned Thrillers Formerly Used at Big Exposition Now Fail To Attract Attention of Country Folks.

Former Congressman Teobold O'Brien is a candidate for the nomination of mayor of Milwaukee.

Former Mayor Phelan of San Francisco has announced his candidacy as a candidate for the nomination of the Progressive banner.

Six candidates thus far have announced their intention of going on the Democratic primary ballot for United States senator from Illinois.

Former Congressman Teobold O'Brien is a direct descendant of a famous chief of the Cherokee tribe of Indians.

Congressman Samuel W. Smith of Michigan suggests Senator Gifford of West Virginia for the Republican nomination for president in 1916.

Col. Frederick Hale, son of former United States Senator Eugene Hale, is a candidate for the Republican congressional nomination in the First Maine district.

George Ade, the noted author and playwright, is being urged to enter the race for the seat of United States Senator Shively of Indiana. Ade is a Progressive.

Chester H. Rowell, a well known newspaper publisher of Fresno, Cal., has announced his candidacy for the United States senate under the Progressive banner.

In the primary election to be held in Arkansas next month United States Senator James P. Clarke will be opposed for re-election by Associate Justice W. F. Kirby.

"Gen. J. Jacob S. Coxey, who led the army of unemployed to Washington ten years ago, has announced his candidacy for governor of Ohio on the Socialist ticket.

John J. Lentz, formerly a well known member of congress, wants to be the Democratic nominee for the United States senate to succeed Theodore E. Burton of Ohio.

Minnesota Republicans who are opposed to the renomination of Governor Eberhardt will hold a statewide conference in Minneapolis next month to agree on an opposition candidate.

It is rumored that William Randolph Hearst plans to establish a residence in Arizona with the intention of becoming a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Mark Smith.

Carl H. Keller, who recently succeeded Brand Whitlock as mayor of Toledo, is being boomed by his friends for the Republican nomination for governor of Ohio in the primaries next summer.

Richard L. Metcalfe, governor of the Panama canal zone and for many years the business manager for William J. Bryan, is expected to be a candidate for congress in the First Nebraska district.

Representative William H. Murray of Oklahoma, commonly known as "Alfalfa Bill," is descended from the Scottish clan of Murray, and among his forebears is the Earl of Murray, half brother of the ill-fated Mary Queen of Scots.

EARLY CHICKS.

James Leake, residing four miles northwest of the city, has a hen of mixed breed which recently brought off fourteen chickens from fourteen eggs. Mr. Leake thinks a record pretty hard to beat and is taking good care of the little creatures and hopes to raise them all.

EVERYTHING WAS CHEAP.

Just Imagine Buying a Whole Sheep For 10 Cents.

A countryman living just beyond the outskirts of London drove to the metropolis one day to order a few provisions, etc.

(By the way, this account is perfectly true. It is not a problem or a joke. The prices stated can be verified.)

The countryman first went to the nearest cobbler's. There he bought a good pair of shoes. Not shoddy foot-wear, carelessly turned out or even machine made, but hand sewed and of fine, strong leather. For this pair of shoes he paid just 7 cents.

Next he drove to a butcher stall in Smithfield. There he bought a sheep, a dozen chickens and ten pounds of beef. For the sheep he paid 10 cents. For the chickens 10 cents for the dozen. The ten pounds of beef cost him a nickel. For beef was half a cent a pound.

Stowing away his purchases in his big wagon, the farmer next stopped at a fish stall, where for 10 cents he bought twenty-five big codfish.

His visit to the grain merchant cost him more. For he was forced to pay 15 cents for a bushel of rye—a sum out of all proportion to his earlier purchases. It was cheaper, you see, to buy meat than the rye bread to eat it with.

But his ensuing trip to the draper's for enough homespun cloth to provide him with a winter suit atoned for the high price of the grain. For he found that the stout homespun cloth was selling at 12 cents an ell, or 9 3/5 cents a yard.

The farmer had no trouble in carrying his wares home in his wagon. For the wagon was large. He had driven it to London full of firewood, and this wagon load of wood he had sold for 12 cents.

The foregoing prices are all accurate. The high cost of living had not yet hit England. For, you see, all this happened several years ago.

In fact, it was at the beginning of the sixteenth century.—New York World.

METEORIC SHOWERS.

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Why They Have Little or No Effect Upon the Earth's Balance.

In answer to the query, "The earth is held in its orbit by the absolute balance of centripetal and centrifugal forces, and if the balance were disturbed the earth should fly away into space or fall to the sun, yet this balance is continually disturbed by meteors and other causes and no catastrophe occurs; please explain," Edgar Lucien Larkin, in the New York American, says:

"There is no centrifugal force as such in nature. What so appears is reaction against gravity due to the motion of the earth. Inertia, an inherent property of all matter, would forever maintain a moving body in an absolutely straight line in its original direction unless some outside force draws it aside. The direction of drawing aside is always toward the outside disturbing mass—the sun in this case, and the earth thus continually falls from a straight line—a tangent—to its orbit through a distance of one-ninth of an inch during each second.

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There is usually a certain degree of dread in every woman's mind as to the probable pain, distress and danger of child-birth. But, thanks to a most remarkable remedy known as 'Mother's Friend,' all fear is banished and the period is one of unbounded, joyful anticipation.

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W. Finley Brown Relates Incidents
In Youth of Financier and Ex-Congressman—Tells of Relative's Rise From Small Beginnings—Carries on Philanthropies Quietly.

William B. McKinley, electric railway magnate and former congressman, showed habits of industry and thrift that have made him rich early in life, according to his cousin, William Finley Brown, of this city, who recalls many incidents in the boyhood and youth of Mr. McKinley. He was born in Petersburg and reared there and in Champaign and was a guest often at the home of Judge William Brown on West State street, which was known later as the Greenleaf house was burned in November 1910. Young McKinley's first job, Mr. Brown says, was in a Springfield drug store. He lived in Champaign at the time and went at first against the protests of his parents, who

man of high standing in the annals of Illinois Presbyterianism. In speaking of the father of the future railroad executive, W. Finley Brown said: "No man was better respected in his community and no man was better loved than the Rev. George McKinley. He preached the Word fearlessly and he spoke his belief without hesitation. He was a man of force." He was low-keyed, quiet and patient in his work, however, and was distinctly adverse to undue show and display. He was a man of medium stature, but had a voice remarkable for its richness and carrying power. Of such stern, and able ancestry was the future congressman and financial prodigy.

In personal appearance William B. McKinley is not prepossessing. He is about five and one-half feet in height and weighs about 160 pounds. He has grown more corpulent of later years, but is not as large a man as might be inferred from his photograph.

Mr. Brown of Grove street is related to Mr. McKinley through his mother. The Rev. Robert Finley had two daughters, Susan and Hannah. The former married Judge Brown, who passed away in 1872, and Hannah became the wife of the Rev. George McKinley, the ex-congressman's father.

Early Business Ventures.

William B. McKinley was taken into partnership by his father's

invention and can speak with authority on intricate technical questions relative to the management of public utilities.

In 1905 Mr. McKinley was elected to congress as a representative of the 19th district. He held this seat until the end of the last congress in March, 1913, and grew to be a man of influence, with membership on several important committees. In the election of 1912 he was defeated by a few hundred votes. Mr. McKinley had charge of the pre-convention campaign of ex-President Taft, and seems to have filled his parts of the agreement well, notwithstanding the defeat of Mr. Taft in the November elections.

A Quiet Philanthropist.

Unlike many rich men, Mr. McKinley has carried on his philanthropies in a quiet, unassuming way. Although not famed as a devotee of higher education and many times advising young men against the pursuing of advanced courses at the expense of practical training, Mr. McKinley maintains a large loan fund at the state university for the aid of needy and deserving students. He will not lend to first yearmen, but must be sure that the applicant for loans is worthy of help. He has helped women students on occasions, but prefers for the most part to confine his aid to struggling young men.

Another way in which he has remembered the university is by the erection of the students' Presbyterian church. He has membership himself in the First Presbyterian church of Champaign and attends every Sunday he is in the city.

A favorite philanthropy of Mr. McKinley is the giving of vacations to workers in stores and offices during the summer months. He does not confine this practice to his own employees, but sends companies of dozens or so from other concerns for a two week vacation in the sultry weather and stands all the expense entailed by their absence.

Russell & Lyon's store will close Saturday nights at 8 o'clock until April 1.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

"Mothercraft is becoming a prominent subject in the elementary schools of England.

School janitors in Salt Lake county, Utah, meet together in "institutes" every year to discuss the technical side of their work.

Dinner is served to the girls who come to the evening classes in the Washington Irving high school, New York city. Instead of going to public restaurants, the girls come directly from work to the school and spend the intervening time in the "gym" or reading rooms.

In Denmark the school teacher is almost always furnished with a house, barn and a few acres of land, according to W. H. Smith, a recent observer from the United States bureau of education. "The tenure of office of the teacher is for life or good behavior, and 75 per cent of the rural teachers are men who settle down in their respective communities, cultivate the small farm, act as choristers in the country church, and easily and naturally become leaders in affairs."

Community music is the latest in co-operation. The pastor of a church in Locust Valley, N. Y., found that the church, the school and the young people's organizations were spending a total of about \$1,300 a year for music without getting the best results. At his suggestion they pooled their funds and secured for \$100 a month the services of a competent music director who spends two days a week in Locust Valley, organizing and directing the music for the church and school, training a children's choir, giving monthly musical entertainments and developing a choral society.

WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS LEAGUE.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 19.—Club owners and officials of the Wisconsin-Illinois Baseball league gathered here today to agree upon a schedule and completed other arrangements for the coming season. The principal matter to be settled is the disposition of the franchise held by Charles F. Moll, whose club opened last season in Milwaukee and later was transferred to Fond du Lac, Marinette and Menominee are applicants for the franchise.

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QUAINT RIGHT OF WAY RULES.

On the Western and Atlantic When Trains Met Between Stations and a Dispute Arose the Conductors Decided Which Train Had to Back Down.

A most interesting exhibit of the early days of railroading in this country has been found by the Railroad Age Gazette. It is a schedule for passenger trains and rules for the conduct of enginemen and conductors on the Western and Atlantic, which was at the time and still is owned by the state of Georgia. The table is dated March 1, 1852, and was issued by William M. Wadley, superintendent, father of George D. Wadley, the latter for many years manager of the Central Railroad of Georgia.

The schedule shows a picture of an engine and cars at the top. Under it the numbers and names of the stations, the times for arrival, the times for departure and the time taken to run between stations as well as remarks about passing sidetracked freights are all carefully tabulated.

In the rules for enginemen and conductors are many which seem quaint in this age of colossal railroading. Of course the road had only one track, and rule 14 for passenger conductors shows that there must have been some dispute when trains met as to which train had the right to keep on its way uninterrupted. This rule says:

"As a general rule, when trains meet between stations the train nearest the turnout will run back. Any dispute as to which train is to retire is to be determined at once by the conductors without interference on the part of the enginemen. This rule is required to be varied in favor of the heaviest loaded engine or worst grades if they meet near the center."

Rule 7 gives the conductor directions for reporting on the number of passengers who are paying and the number of ministers of the gospel who were to be charged half price when on business connected with their calling. The same rule indicated that the governor of the state and the general superintendent of the road were the only individuals who had a right to give passes.

The conductor was ordered to inspect the running gear of his train at every station and in rule 13 was admonished never to leave Atlanta or Chattanooga without the mail or without first sending to the postoffice after it. Rule 17 says that a train stopping at any station at night must invariably be run on the turnout so as to leave the main track clear, and that strict watch had to be kept in all cases where a train stopped at night.

In the regulations for passenger enginemen there are a number which seem almost humorous in this period of railroad management. For instance, the engineman was instructed that if his train killed any stock and threw the cow or cows in such a position as to endanger the safety of the next train he was to stop his train and see that the track was cleared.

Passenger trains were not to exceed the speed of their schedule except when behind time, in which case the speed might be increased three miles an hour generally. In passing turnouts (the turnout evidently was the switching track) the speed had to be diminished to six miles an hour.

Rule 6 might be put in force today with good effect and to the delight of a much jolted traveling public. It reads:

"In connecting and in starting with his train the engineman will be exceedingly careful in the management of the throttle so that the cars may not be injured or the passengers annoyed by the sudden violence of the start."

This paragraph is found at the end of the regulations for enginemen:

"For any violation of the above rules, for running off at turnouts, for killing of stock by daylight and for all other irregularities the general superintendent will impose such fines as he deems just and called for by the nature of the offense."

The freight trains took two days to make the 137 miles between Atlanta and Chattanooga. The stops at the stations varied from ten to sixty minutes. One of the rules for freight conductors about keeping a certain distance from the trains ahead of him and behind him shows that there must have been a delightful uncertainty about the provisions for changing meeting points in case trains were delayed. It is evident that there was no telegraph communication along the line, although this was eight years after Morse had demonstrated that he could send messages over the wire from Washington to Baltimore. Several months before Charles Minot also had made use of the telegraph in ordering the operation of trains on the Erie.

Now, What Did He Give Her?

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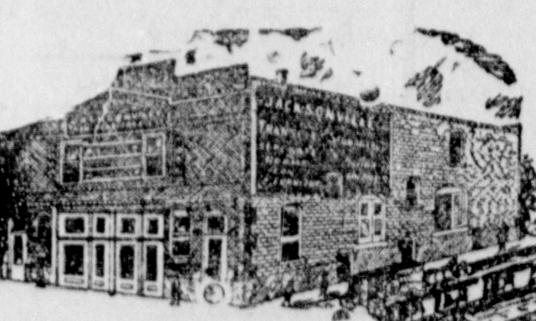
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JUSTICE THOMSON ASSESSES JUDGMENT AGAINST BURLINGTON

Finds That Railroad Company's Acts Were in Violation of Anti-Liquor Shipping Ordinance—Case Will Probably BeAppealed.

Complying with his announcement to give a decision in the case of the City of Jacksonville vs. the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company, an action for debt to recover \$100 penalty for violation of the city's liquor ordinance, Thursday or Friday of this week, Justice W. E. Thompson announced his finding Thompson, giving the city a judgment for the amount asked from the railroad company.

According to the law the Burlington road has twenty days in which to file an appeal on the decision, and it is certain that an appeal bond will be filed in the course of the next few days.

Justice Thomson's Finding.

Justice Thomson's finding follows:

"The prohibitory clause of the ordinance said to be violated in this case is as follows: 'It shall be unlawful for any express company, railway company or other common carrier or for any person to bring into or to deliver to any person within the City of Jacksonville, any intoxicating liquors,' the same having gone into effect January 9th, 1914."

"The evidence is clear and undisputed that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company, did, on February 9th, 1914, bring into the City of Jacksonville and deliver to one Charles Duncan, a shipment of one case of beer, said beer having been shipped from Arenzville, this state. The fact that beer is an intoxicating liquor was likewise not disputed. Neither were the further facts that Jacksonville is in local option or 'dry' territory and that said ordinance was passed by the City Council of Jacksonville and proper publication had according to law disputed.

Validity of Law in Question.

"The only matter in controversy is as to the validity of said ordinance, the Railroad Company contending that it is invalid for a number of reasons, the principal one being that the city had no power to pass the same.

"This decision being given in my capacity of Justice of the Peace, it seems to be only fitting and proper that I should indicate that I do not think a Justice of the Peace (speaking for myself only) should declare a law unconstitutional or an ordinance invalid, except in the clearest of cases.

"I have gone over the citations given and in most cases, read the cases cited. In the City of Carthage vs. Munsell, 302 Ill. 474, the Supreme Court of the State in 1903 held that the delivery of liquor in dry territory was not a nuisance in the absence of any evidence showing that it was a nuisance.

"The case of The People vs. Young, 237 Ill. 202, decided in 1902, the court held that the Local Option Act did not in itself prohibit a delivery of liquor in dry territory.

"The case of State vs. Grier, a Delaware case cited by Defendant, if followed, would uphold the ordinance in question, if the city has been given the power to pass such ordinance, by the state.

"So also in the language of the court in the case of Tarantine vs. L. & N. R. R. Co., 254 Ill. 63, decided in 1912, sufficient to indicate that the state could give to a city the power to pass such an ordinance.

"This would narrow the question down to whether or not such a power has been granted to the city. Numerous powers are defined in Article 5 of the Cities and Villages Act, the city contending that said ordinance was passed in accordance with the powers therein granted.

"Finding no case in point showing that the city did not have power to pass said ordinance, in accordance with my view above given, I do not presume to say that it is invalid.

"Accordingly, I must find that said Railroad Company's acts were in violation of said ordinance both in bringing into and delivering intoxicating liquors in the City of Jacksonville and that said Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company is indebted to the said City of Jacksonville in the sum of One Hundred Dollars, and judgement is given accordingly, with costs of suit."

Argues That Law Is Unreasonable.

In his argument on behalf of the railroad W. T. Wilson maintained that the city had cited no higher court findings to substantiate the claim that the court should rule in favor of the city. Mr. Wilson argued that the anti-liquor shipment law as passed by the City Council was unreasonable upon its face, providing for no exceptions of any kind whatsoever. He said that the law strictly interpreted would mean that no physician, or hospital, should have alcohol shipped in by either express or freight, and that no person could deliver shipments without being amenable to the law.

Further Mr. Wilson maintained that the Webb-Kenyon law which has been referred to as applicable to the case properly has no bearing. The Webb-Kenyon law is a statute of few words which prohibits the transportation in inter-state commerce from one state into another of intoxicating liquor which is intended by anyone interested therein to be received, possessed, sold or in any manner used in violation of any law of the state in which it is sent. Illinois has no law which would prohibit such shipment and it was argued that the city is without authority to enact such a measure.

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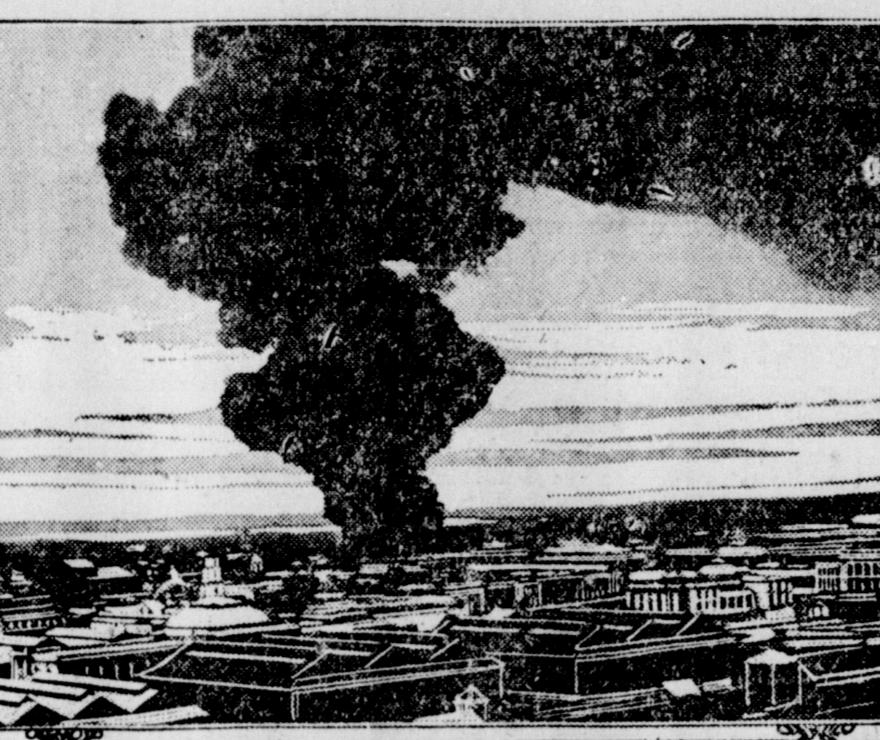


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The rebels in Mexico, angered at not receiving sufficient tribute as the price of protection, set fire to one of the oil wells on the east coast. The picture shows thousands of dollars' worth of oil going up in smoke.

directed a verdict of guilty after examination of the facts submitted. The case was cited by Mr. Wilson to show that the state of Delaware has an anti-liquor law but that certain exceptions were provided for thus making the measure reasonable.

The law makes it unlawful for any common carrier to knowingly accept or receive for shipment transportation or delivery to any person or place within local option territory or to carry, bring into, transfer to any other person, carrier or agent, handle, deliver or distribute in local option territory, any spirituous, vinous or malt liquor, regardless of the name by which it may be called.

BIDS ARE ASKED.

The board of education of the city of Jacksonville desires sealed bids for supplying the public schools with two lathes, two saws, one grind stone, for use in the manual training department. Specifications for the same are on file in this office. Bids will be received until 12 o'clock noon Friday Feb. 23rd., the board reserving the right to reject any or all.

R. L. Pyatt, Clerk.

A RARE COLLECTION.

Arthur Vanner of the Jacksonville National bank, has a fine collection of old coins which are of great value. He has several silver dollars of 1798, other pieces dated early in the next century and various pieces of much worth. He has been some time collecting them and has a lot which would rouse the envy of any numismatist, or old coin collector.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

The funeral of W. L. Ransdall will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Centenary M. E. church in charge of the Knights Templars. The ministers will be Dr. F. A. McCarty and Rev. G. W. Flagg. Interment will be made in Diamond Grove cemetery. Friends who wish to view the remains may do so at the home of E. C. Ransdall, 821 South Main street, as the casket will not be opened at the church.

Funeral services for Mrs. Letha Majors will be held at the residence of her son, 1206 Lincoln avenue, in charge of Rev. Mr. Russell this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Jacksonville cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Ewing Brissey will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Jones, Williston on Mound avenue, in charge of Rev. L. H. Davis, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church. Interment will be made in Diamond Grove cemetery.

THE ARNOLD SALE.

The big Arnold sale will occur under a tent at the new barn just erected at Arnold station Wednesday Feb. 25th. Sixty head of horses and mares, drivers and work animals; cows, heifers, sows to farrow soon; timothy and clover seed will be sold.

GIRLS! THICKEN AND BEAUTIFY YOUR

Bring Back its Gloss, Lustre, Charm and Get Rid of Dandruff—Try the Moist Cloth.

To be possessed of a head of heavy beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance; freshness, luster and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair, but your real surprise will be after about two week's use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower; destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits every one who tries this.—Adv.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS VISIT COUNTY POOR FARM

Make Invoice of Live Stock Implements and Other Property on Farm in View of Change in Superintendents.

County Commissioners James C. McFilen, Robert R. Coutas and William Roege, with Deputy County Clerk Charles Boston and Superintendent Frank Todd, visited the county farm Thursday. An invoice of all goods on the farm was made and checked over for the benefit of both the outgoing superintendent, George Lewis, and the incoming officer, Mr. Todd.

Mr. Lewis will leave the farm a week from tomorrow, the 28th, and Superintendent Todd will assume charge on that date.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Kelly L. Endicott, Jacksonville; Grace Betts, Jacksonville; Ralph L. Cruzan, Jacksonville; Mamie C. Luttrell, Eldorado, Saline county, Ill.

Elmer F. Smith, Jacksonville; Estella Irene DeFrates, Jackson-

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is perfect health; but to enjoy good health it is necessary first to get rid of the minor ailments caused by defective or irregular action of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels,—ailments which spoil life, dull pleasure, and make all sufferers feel tired or good for nothing.

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We believe that we did and that we added to our firm during the past winter many new and satisfied patrons. We have endeavored to give to each the highest quality in material and workmanship coupled with fair prices.

Let Us Get to Work On Your Spring Suits

We now are ready with the newest things in spring woolens. These new patterns are beauties and we would like to have you call early and look them over and get our prices.

Warmer Weather Soon Here. It Takes Time to Make Clothes

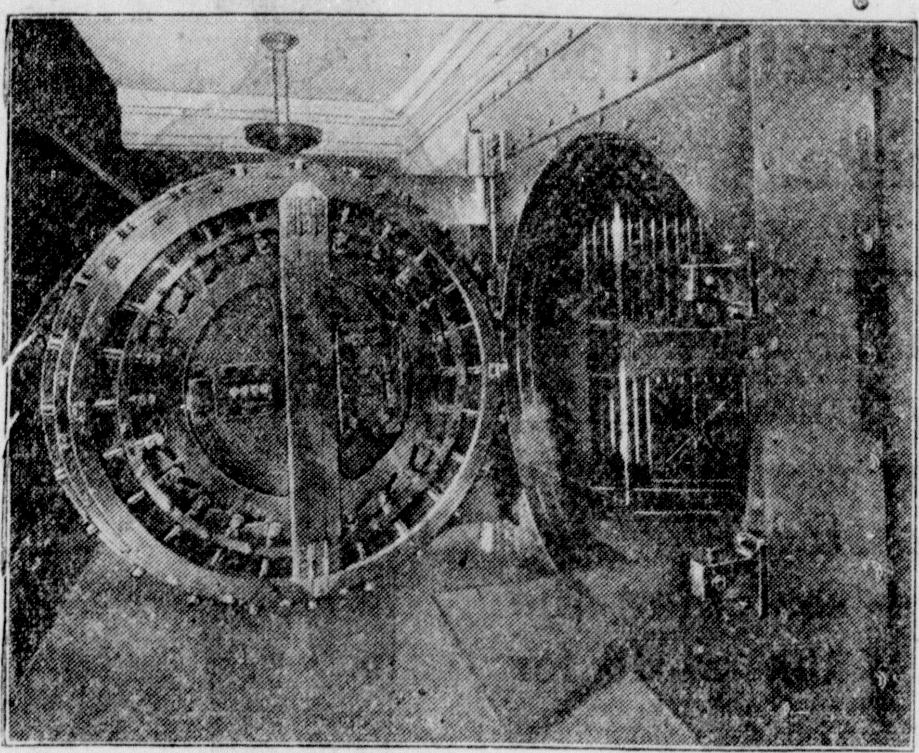
Don't wait until the last minute before you actually require a spring suit or light weight top coat. There always is a rush at the last, and being rushed prevents anyone from doing his best work, and that is disappointing alike to us and to the customer. The warm weather will be here before you realize it, so come in soon and let us show you the new things for Spring suits, top coats, trousers and fancy vests.

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Anxiety about jewelry and silverware not in use is dispelled when they are in a Safe Deposit Vault.

It may be of interest to know that in the construction of the vault there are more than 380,000 pounds of steel and the door itself weighs 14 tons.

To rent a Safe Deposit Box in this vault costs less than one cent a day.

Private rooms for the examination of papers are provided for the convenience of patrons.

SPECIAL FOUNTAIN PEN SALE

This week only we offer you an excellent assortment of \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.50 Fountain Pens for only

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WITH SICK PEOPLE.

Miss Zula Groves, who underwent an operation at Passavant hospital five weeks ago, was sufficiently recovered to return to her home on Mound avenue Thursday.

L. P. Allcott, who has been ill at his home on West College avenue for the past few days, was able to be out Thursday.

J. S. Hackett, who is at Passavant hospital, was some easier yesterday and it is now hoped he will not have a long siege with blood poison which was at one time feared.

Martha, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Holley of Arnold, is very ill with septic fever.

LeRoy Barnhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Barnhart of South Main street, is recovering satisfactorily from his recent serious illness.

Benjamin Cade of Murrayville is reported quite ill.

AN AFTERNOON WITH

TWO ENGLISH POETS.

Tennyson and Browning was the subject of Miss Janette Powell who entertained an appreciative audience Thursday afternoon at the public library with a number of well selected readings. Miss Powell will conclude her part of the Thursday afternoon series of popular readings next week when she will give Peacock's "The Piper." Her readings yesterday included "Cavalier Tunes," "How They Brought the Good News From Ghent to Aix," "Incident From the French Camp," "Home Thoughts From Above" and the Pied Piper of Hamlin" from Browning and "The Lady of Shalott," "Dora," "The Revenge" and "Godiva" in Tennyson.

The Wednesday afternoon story hour this week was taken advantage of by over a hundred children. The program consisted of music by the Victrola. The selections were played by Dean Cochran; the records were furnished by Mrs. Andrew Russell and Mrs. C. E. Black and the Victrola was the property of Prof. Munger of the Illinois College Conservatory.

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The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities and the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. It not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle as two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Illinois testimonials. Dr. W. E. Hall, 1925 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., Sold by druggists—Ads.

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ENJOYED OYSTER SUPPER.

A merry crowd of young people went to the home of George Story, 8 miles southeast of Murrayville last night where an oyster supper and evening of fun was held. The merrymakers made the trip in a bob-sled.

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JACKSONVILLE STUDENTS PREPARING TO
MEET QUINCY, SPRINGFIELD AND
BEARDSTOWN—THE CONTEST IN DECLAMA-
TION.

Although the time for the interscholastic contests in debate is almost two months away, the squad at the Jacksonville high school is holding two sessions of good length each week and the students interested are giving the question of minimum wage a thorough discussion in all of its phases. The Triangular league debates will be held Friday, April 17, with the high schools of Jacksonville, Springfield and Quincy participating with one affirmative and one negative team each. Friday, April 3, a team from the local high school will discuss the affirmative of the question with Beardstown. An attempt has been made to induce the latter city to enter both a negative and affirmative team to debate Jacksonville the same night but it is not known as yet whether Beardstown will be fit to select and name a second team.

The minimum wage question is receiving a thorough discussion. It is the purpose of Superintendent Collins that no student enter an inter-scholastic contest without the ability to view the question from any standpoint and to this end each member of the debating squad has been asked to prepare a paper discussing the affirmative or negative in full, to be read and critisized at the Monday and Thursday meetings of the squad.

THE DECLAMATORY CONTESTS.

This is the last day for entries in declamation for the spring contests. Seven students have so far submitted their names for entry in the preliminary and a total of ten, it is understood, will probably participate. Local students will be eligible in two contests, the regular meet of the W. I. H. S. L. to be held here Friday, May 1, and the Illinois Valley meet at Griggsville, April 24.

SPECIAL FOR TODAY. CHERRY PIE.

IDEAL BAKERY. STATE ST.

THE DRAMA LEAGUE AND THE REPERTORY COMPANY

It is a rare opportunity that the Drama League has secured for Jacksonville in bringing here the English Players who appear at the Grand this evening. The engagement was secured at considerable effort on the part of directors of the League and it is earnestly hoped that not only league members, but the public in general will profit by the rare opportunity of seeing on a Jacksonville stage actors of such undoubted merit. This is a company which has never before played outside of large cities, and it is a matter of civic pride that the welcome accorded them here should be both hearty and sympathetic.

The play to be given tonight, "Dolly Reforming Herself," is a 4 act light comedy, brilliant and sparkling—one of the most delightful of the comedies of Henry Arthur Jones. Although written three years ago, it was never presented on the American stage until given by this company in Chicago last December. Its sparkling and clever dialogue and humorous situations made it deservedly popular. "Lonesome Like" is a one act curtain raiser of Miss Francis Waring in this play. The Record Herald said: "Her acting in the part of the old woman touched perfection. * * * In its color, its raciness, its vehemence, its meeting quality at the close, it was perhaps the supreme achievement of this repertory season."

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GRIGGSVILLE.

Mrs. S. C. Pennock and daughter, Mrs. J. M. Kuefauer of La Harpe, arrived Friday for a visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. W. H. Groves.

Glenn Kneeland has finished a course in school at Valparaiso, Ind., and returned here before excepting a position.

Mrs. Charles Mixer had the misfortune to fall on the ice breaking her right arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Feeman of Conna, Conn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Hoyt.

Miss Olive Brakfeld is home from an indefinite stay in Jacksonville.

Mrs. John Wallace and Mrs. Edward McGinley, Sr., of Pittsfield were in Jacksonville Thursday, having been called there by the serious illness of Rev. Father O'Hara, former pastor of the St. Mary's Catholic church in Pittsfield.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Welcome Newman Saturday.

Miss Velma Loveless was given a genuine surprise Tuesday, the occasion being her 15th birthday. Fourteen young ladies enjoyed the supper given by her aunt, Mrs. Tagg, with whom Miss Velma lives.

Samuel Dickerson has returned to St. Louis after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dickerson.

Mrs. V. P. Foreman entertained at dinner Thursday Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Warlon, Mr. and Mrs. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sargent and Mrs. James Allen.

The funeral services of the late B. F. Walker were held at Perry Friday. Mr. Walker died suddenly with heart failure. His wife preceded him in death several years ago.

Mrs. Katherine Stead has returned from a visit in Pittsfield with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wells have returned to Quincy after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wells.

SEE HERMAN'S NEW SPRING
MILLINERY NOW ON SALE REAS-
ONABLY PRICED.

WEDDING AT MURRAYVILLE.

Saint Bartholomew's Catholic church at Murrayville was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday morning. The principals in the happy affair being Miss Ellen C. Connolly and Mr. Coy J. Palmer, both of the Murrayville parish.

The marriage was solemnized at 9 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Father Macauay, and was followed by the celebrated High Mass.

The bridal party entered the church to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, beautifully rendered by Miss Alma Flynn, who also played Mendelssohn's as a recessional.

The mass was sung in a very pleasing manner by Mrs. P. L. Sheehan and Miss Stella Flynn. The latter singing the Ave Maria at the Offertory.

The bride was clad in a lovely white gown of brocaded satin, with train and rose and pearl trimming. She wore a wreath and veil and carried a white ivory prayer book. The bride was attended by her niece, Miss Clara C. Begnel, who wore a dress of white Swiss lace trimmed with pink rose buds and carried a large bouquet of pink roses. The groom was attended by Mr. John Winters.

Immediately after the ceremony the relatives of the happy pair went to the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. James Begnel, the latter being a sister of the bride, where an elegant dinner was served.

The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion, pink and green being used in the parlor, pink and white in the reception room, red and white in the living room, and green and white in the dining room. Natural flowers and white wedding bells were used in all the rooms.

The cutting of the bride's and groom's cakes caused a great deal of merriment. Thos. Conlon getting the ring, Nicholas Conlon the cross, Leo Connolly the dime, Ida Begnel the key, Thos. Begnel the penny and Mrs. J. P. Ring the needle.

The couple received many nice presents which showed the high esteem in which they are held by their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer left on the Wabash Wednesday evening for a brief wedding trip. On their return they will begin housekeeping on a farm east of Woodson.

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Sale Days Soon Over

The closing day of sale prices will soon be here, when footwear prices will be restored to their usual place.

Sale Prices Now On

We can still give you a very good assortment in these \$2.50 specials. Some splendid numbers among our broken lots and discontinued lines at this price.

On regular goods we are offering a most liberal saving. Soon be too late to get in on this saving.

Your Rubber Footwear Wants

We make an effort to supply the trade with the very best in rubber footwear. Lambertville Snag Proof rubber footwear gives satisfaction. It is the best. Try Lambertville.

We Repair Shoes

HOPPER'S First Grade Rubber Footwear

MORTUARY

Mitchell.

Rev. V. P. Mitchell has received word of the death of his grandfather, J. G. Mitchell of Greenfield, Ill. Deceased has been suffering with gangrene for some time and finally yielded to its ravages. He was 75 years old and leaves a wife to whom he had been married 54 years, and nine sons and daughters.

He was a man of excellent character, a pillar in the church, a kind and loving father and a friend whose good will was always valuable. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell expect to start today to attend the funeral.

FUNERALS

Sawyer.

Funeral services for Clifton-Sawyer were held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Reynolds undertaking establishment in charge of members of Jacksonville Lodge No. 682, B. P. O. Elks. Those who took part in the services were: F. L. Sharpe, chaplain; George Orear, E. R.; Dr. A. M. King, E. L. K.; Byron Graff, E. L. K.; Joseph Jackson, E. L. L.; and Marcy Osborne, E. L. K. The congregation sang "The Vacant Chair."

Interment was made in Diamond Grove cemetery and the bearers were: A. G. Burr, F. L. Hairgrove, F. J. Andrews, Joseph Jackson, David Estaque and Harry Chenevert.

SALE OF CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES—Pretty Spring styles made of chambrys, ginghams, percales and galateas—sizes 2 to 12 years. Some wonderful values in well made serviceable and stylish little dresses at 50¢, 75¢ and \$1.00. See our big window display today.

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TO HOLD FIRST SERVICE IN NEW METHODIST CHURCH

Members of the congregation of the Alexander Methodist church are preparing to hold their first service in the basement of the new church Sunday. The dedication of the new church building will not take place until the middle of April, a mistake in the measurements of the seats, causing the delay. The present plan is to have the dedication exercises April 26.

M. P. L. GIVES DANCE.

Fidelity Council No. 269, Mutual Protective League, initiated six candidates at the regular meeting in the Woodman Hall Thursday night and also halloted on six applications for membership. After the work a dance was given, which was largely attended, for which music was furnished by an orchestra from the School for the Blind.

CRIED SALES IN FOUR COUNTIES—J. G. Cox has been kept quite busy the past week crying sales. He has the distinction of auctioning off in Morgan, Greene, Scott and Cass counties during the past six days.

Flavor

Pure Rich

Fragrant

Delicious

These words describe "SEAL BRAND"

We repeat one word you'll always know it by—Flavor, Flavor, Flavor.

Chase & Sanborn's "SEAL BRAND" Coffee.

Taylor, the Grocer

Good Things to Eat.

TWO PRISONERS ELECTROCUTED IN INDIANA STATE PRISON

Electrocutions Are First Ever Held in That State Being Authorized by Act of Last Legislature.

Michigan City, Ind., Feb. 20.—Steve Chirka of Indiana Harbor, Ind., and Harry Resico of Vincennes, Ind., were electrocuted at the state prison here this morning. Chirka killed his wife and Resico murdered his wife and little son. The electrocutions were the first ever held in this state as this form of execution was substituted for hanging by the last legislature.

The secret methods pursued by the Indiana law for the execution of felons compelled each man to go to the death chamber alone and prison officials were the only witnesses.

Chirka killed his wife in 1912. They had quarreled frequently and she had caused his arrest for assault and battery. Chirka's daughter and a neighbor girl saw him shoot his wife.

Resico forbade his wife to go down town one evening in September 1913. She ignored his words and he followed her to the porch with a revolver and killed her as she knelt at his feet, pleading for life. Resico then re-entered the house and killed his young son.

MRS. ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON DIES AT HER HOME IN CALIFORNIA

Widow of Famous Writer Is Stricken With Apoplexy in Montecito—Son on Way From New York.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson, widow of the famous novelist and writer, died of apoplexy at her home in Montecito yesterday. She was stricken late yesterday and did not regain consciousness. Lloyd Osborne, her son, has started from New York for Santa Barbara and efforts are being made to locate her daughter, Mrs. Isabel Strong, who is believed to be in Honolulu.

Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson not only collaborated with her husband in some of his most charming works, but writing under her maiden name, Fanny Vandegrift, had attained some fame as a writer of short stories and magazine articles.

At the time of his marriage Stevenson was in chronic ill health. Much has been written of the great love and patience shown by Mrs. Stevenson for her stricken husband. She went with him to the south seas, where at "Vallima" in Samoa, she nursed him and acted as amanuensis and general aide in his writing.

CONCERT SINGER DIES.
Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 19.—Miss Seda Seguin-Wallace, at one time a well known opera and concert singer, died at her home here tonight. She was 65 years old.

ILLINOIS COLLEGE LOSES TO MILLIKIN

DECATUR FIVE ANNEXES GAME BY SCORE OF 31 TO 16.

Illinois Was Outplayed by Strong Team for the Second Time This Season—Resume of the Teams of the State Conference—Wesleyan-Bradley Game Tonight.

Illinois college was clearly outplayed by Millikin University last night on Illinois' own floor, the score when the final whistle blew being 31 to 16. The visitors are one of the fastest quintets in the state conference and they showed excellent form last night, outplaying the I. C. men two to one. The Millikin men were expecting a closer game because of playing away from home and also from the fact that Illinois did not have their regular line-up nor were they in good condition when the first game was played at the beginning of the season by the two schools.

Tournaments Close.

With the district tournaments only two weeks away from Friday and Saturday of this week it is no trouble to pick the eight teams from the fifteen which will go into the finals, to be held March 13 and 14 at Bloomington. But the mixups of the last two weeks make it impossible to say which of these eight leaders is going to finish first, or to even attempt to say for a surety which are going to be placed either one, two or three. Hedding, in eighth place now, by its victories of the past two weeks is sure to finish well up, while Augustana, now next to the top, has lost so much caste by its defeat at the hands of Bradley that it will have justly to finish among the first four.

Upsets last week were numerous and this week may see a repetition of "done gone wrong." Normal lost to Millikin. Augustana was found not in the same class with Bradley, while Hedding took a spurt and walloped both Carthage and Lincoln, the latter considered one of the stronger teams. Then McKendree, fearing like Augustana because its strength was unknown, was an easy victim for Wesleyan, 62 to 22.

Lincoln had a disastrous week, losing two games, one of which was to the lowly William & Vashon team. It was the first victory for W. & V., in eight games. Cartage lost another and Lombard lost, 44 to 35 to St. Viateurs, an outside team. The score would indicate that Lombard has a pretty fair team, but it has played no conference team this season.

Charleston Normal is another conference member that has played 10 games with conference teams this season. The truth is Coach Lantz would hardly pit his youngsters against any of the other weak conference teams. Charleston high school trimmed the Normal bunch last Saturday night on Normal's own floor, 24 to 14.

Critical Game Tonight. W. & V. should win from Carthage Friday night. The Wesleyan-Bradley game tonight is a critical one for both teams and Millikin rooters are hoping Bradley will win so that Bradley's defeat of Millikin two weeks ago will not appear so inexcusable.

Bradley journeys to Abingdon Saturday night to meet Hedding in a critical game. The result is sure to be close.

JACKSONVILLE MAN HONORED BY ILLINOIS TRAPSHOOTERS LEAGUE

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 19.—Officers of the year were elected tonight at the fifth annual meeting and banquet of the Central Illinois Trapshooter's League. The officers are: President—Dr. T. P. Lawrence, Lincoln.

Vice-president—James A. Groves, Jacksonville.

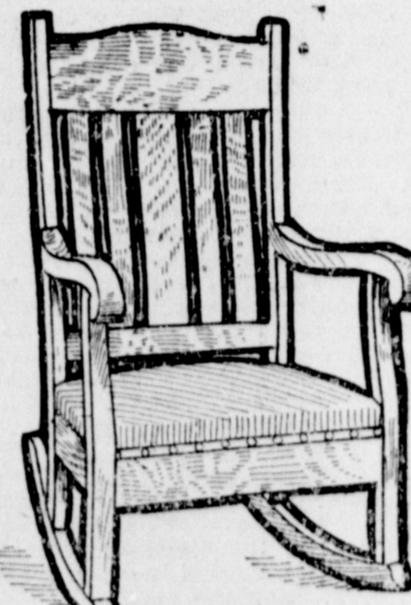
Secretary and treasurer—Robert Sheets, Lincoln.

Lincoln, Mt. Pulaski and Jacksonville were admitted to membership. Meets were arranged for the season as follows:

Jacksonville, May 14-15.
Mt. Pulaski, June 2-3.
Decatur, July 8-9.
Lincoln, August 12-13.
Springfield, Sept. 2-3.
Bloomington, Oct. 7-8.

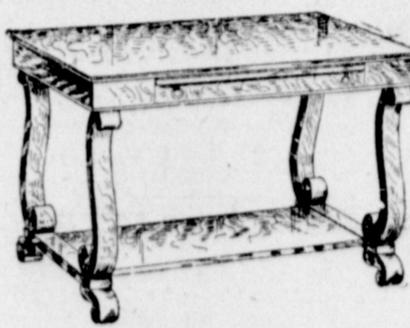
15th Semi-Annual Sale Bargains Continue

For the third week we continue to present the choicest offerings in Home Furnishings at the most remarkable reductions ever given in the history of the Andre & Andre store. The business done during the first two weeks of our sale was very satisfactory, showing that the people of Jacksonville and community appreciate the opportunity of securing the world's best merchandise at values rarely offered. Now is the time to anticipate your needs.



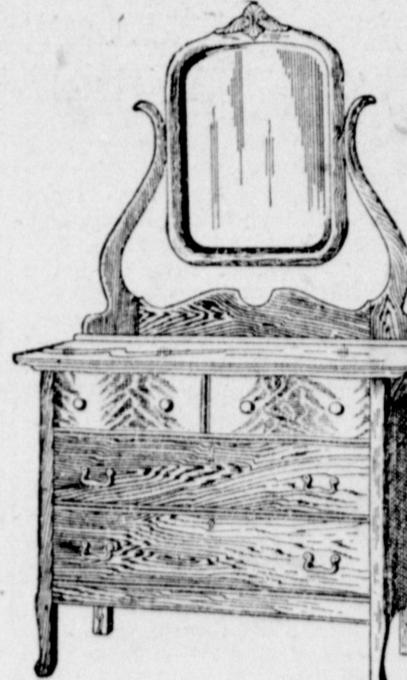
This solid oak genuine leather rocker. Semi-Annual sale

\$6.45



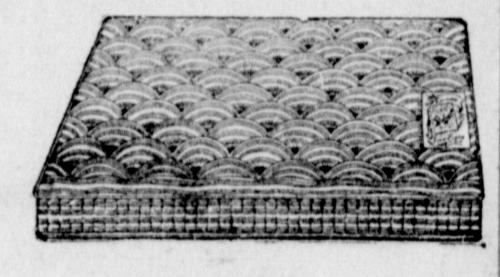
This 42 inch Library table, all quartered oak, golden polished. Regular price \$15.00. Semi-Annual sale

\$10.95



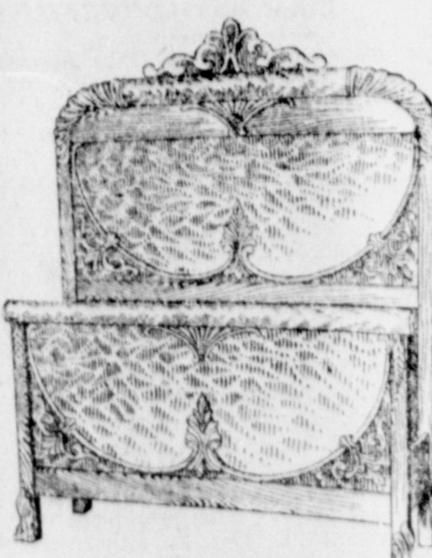
Don't fail to look over our dresser line. We have them all marked. Semi-Annual sale as low as

\$6.95



45 pound guaranteed felt mattress. Blue art tick. Regular price \$10.00. Semi-Annual sale

\$7.95



This handsome wood bed, quartered oak, Golden polish finish. Value \$20.00. 15th Semi-Annual sale

\$11.95



All willow round clothes hamper. Semi-Annual sale

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Golden quartered oak pedestal polished. Semi-Annual sale

\$1.95



Now is the time to buy an electric lamp. One like cut and one in crystal glass. Semi-Annual Sale

\$1.00

Solid oak Mission Hall Clock, stands 6 feet high \$5.

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Heaters, Stoves and Ranges, one-fourth and one-fifth off regular prices.